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# ANGLO-U.S. FIGHTING FORCE

Paris, Jan. 2. Socialist news-"L'Aurore" says that the Anglo-American armies soon will be forged into a single fighting extending from Japan to Asia Minor and from the North Pole to Rio Grande.

The newspaper reported previously that the United States and Britain would sign on secret 10-point accord next March 15, binding both nations to pool their economic military and financial resources in case of an attack by n third power. This has been de nied by the Foreign Office.

The newspaper predicted-in copyright article that equipment arms, training 'and methods of all . English speaking armie would become uniform. pointed to Canada as a pivotal scene of this integration,

"L'Aurore" said that Field Marshal Montgomery made detailed agreements on this subject during his Washington conferences with President Truman and General Dwight Eisenhower.

of British and the American, and begin on American soil, where the methods of West Point will as a model for training officers. - Associated

### **NEW AIR ROUTE** TO ORIENT

DC-4 carrying executives Northwest Airlines hopped off today to survey a new flight route to the Orient which is expected to start a regular service early this year.

chorage, Shemya, Tokyo and Press.

# P.W.D. OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD Killed In New Territories Railway Hold-Up

# THOSE RUMOURS

London, Jan. 1.

A Government spokesman denied the latest of the crop of remours about Princess Elizabeth of Britain and The spokesman denied the report mehlished in the London "Star," that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of their engagement and that Dominion Premiera were secretly asked for comment. -Associated Press.

# New G.O.C. Arriving

The new G.O.C., Maj Gen. G. W. E. J. Erskine, CB, DSO, who is due assume command on January 11th, is ex "L'Aurore" said the unification pected to arrive by all

He will be met at the airfield

On his arrival at Queen's Pier Gen, Er-kine will be met

drawn from the Royal Navy Commando Brigade, and 150 In dian Infantry Brigade. The hand of the West York-

The route will be over the Shanghai with flights to Seoul.

# Eye-Witness Story Of Tragedy

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Up to a late hour last night large squads of police were still combing the hillsides and valleys surrounding the scene of the Kowloon-Canton train holdup on New Year's day when five Chinese bandits were responsible for the murder, armed robbery and wounding of passengers on their way to Kowloon from Fanling. \$5,000 reward which the police are offering for

information"which might lead to an arrest has

Small Haul

the total haul made by the rob-

bers was small and consisted of

pistol, two revolvers and two

-Some-of-the-passengers had

The robbery was obviously well

mined men who were quite pre-

carrying and not merely use them

went back to Tal Po and it

border and crossed unnoticed.

After the shooting, the bandits

thought . that they may have

Mrs. Clarke's Story

and Mrs. Clarke I was told that

"Everything happened very suddenly," said Mrs. Clarke. "Mrs.

went toward the exit of the car

as her husband grappled with the

bandit; and then there was a lot

two of the bandits appeared

four watches, four rings,

brooch and a small amount

cash. Weapons used were

thrown their belongings cut

roadway or any dwellings.

for threatening purposes.

the window during the scuffie

hand grenades.

The official report reveals that

Along the New Territories | Chinese women, 14 Chinese men border police were watching and eight Chinese boys. The and checking all traffic, and crew was made up of a Chinese numerous Chinese) were ques- driver and conductor. tioned as part of the largescale investigations being carcut to locate the bandits responsible for the death of a 32-year-old British official-Mr. Charles Collins, Land Surveyor of the Public Works Department-and the wounding of two other Europeans and one

so far met with no response.

Mr. - Collins, whose funeral will mass the Monument at o'clouk to-day, died as a result which occurred just two miles of a bullet wound, in the chest from Shatin Police station which he received while strug-lonely spot on the railway track gling with a bandit in a gallant which is not overlooked by the cffort to prevent bloodshed.

Mr. Collins arrived in Hong-Kony in March this year after being transferred from Sierra at pared to use the arms they were Lecne. He was educated Queens College, Oxford, was member of an old Colonialservice family and was a well known and popular figure in Hong Kong's social world.

Narrow Escape His wife and small child who were also travelling on the rail bus when the hold-up occurred, Australia." Up to yesterday them to be under 20 years of age. evening, the news of her One young Chinese who was trate to a national belshevism." father's death had not been wearing grey canvas trousers broken to their four-year-old seemed to be the ringleader. Aldaughter Rowena who believes most all of them were, wearing Mr. Collins to be in the Kow- felt hats, and wore Chinese cos-

lean hospital. resisting a Chinese bandit when brandished a gun at the driver. United Press. Lt van Hooten, describing a gun which was pointed at his Mr. Collins, who was sitting close Japanese brutalities against head, went off and wounded him to him caught hold of him and Allied internces and POWs said in the right car. A Portuguese after struggling with him, receivhe once saw a sentry kick a - Mr. Rocha - was slightly ed a bullet in his chest. pregnant woman in the stomach. wounded in the left wrist and a He added that Japanese guards | Chinese, Mr. Chung San, who | Collins picked up Rowens and made it a practice to beat at was shot in the stomach, is in

Other passengers were Mrs.

"London Dec. 31. A ten per cent cut in whinky supplies for the home market will come into effect

A similar reduction is likely to be made in supplies for the export market .- Renter.

# Germany Outlook

Berlin, Jan. 1. Germany's top political. today they pessimistic about many's future and that the new year not offer happy pects.

Discussing what they generally A percentage of American agreed were the nation's five most officers to be exchanged under Government for deposit in the new year-food, the peace Royal Air Force abroad. The lieved to be the one for which treaty, currency reform, economic and political unity and forcien the Dominions' air forces-it ap- sub-divisions on it were lettered credits-politicians expressed little plies only to the Royal Air Force. in blue pencil. - Associated hone for progress in the next 365 \_\_Reuter. planned and carried out by deter- days.

> Jacob-Kaiser, national head of the strongest party, the Christian Democratic Union, summed up: "In this inconsolable time it is tragedy to be a representative of the German nation.".

The one-armed leader of the boarded a boat, salled toward the Social Democrats, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, 'said: "Germany today is an overheated boiler. The In an interview in the Harbour steam is misery, starvation, hope-View Hotel last night with Mr. essness and economic anarchy. This all may combine to a dangerous nationalism and concen-

Leaders, just as the mass of people, were gloomiest about the most acute problem of all-food.

Ex-Professor Otto Ostrowskii On board the rail car at the Mrs. Clarke explained that she newly elected Lord Mayor of Bertime of the attack were 34 pas- and her husband, together with lin, said: "The physical and psysengers. They included Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their chological reserves of our nation Clarke, also of the Crown Lands daughter, were returning from a will be expired at the end of this Department who arrived here New Year's day picule in Fanling, rough winter. In case the food only three weeks ago from As the rail car sped out of No. 5 situation does not improve by the England. Mr. Clarke had a nar- tunnel along the line one of the end of this winter, the worst con-The cross-examination of Van mained at 17 oz. daily until row escape from death while bandits sprang to the front and sequences cannot be avoided."-

# RAF And **USAAF** To 'Merge"

London, Jan. 1. The United States Air Force and the British Royal Air Force will exchange officers under a new agreement for the continuance of war-time cooperation, the Air Ministry stated tonight, confirming last night's report by Reuter from Washington that an agreement / had reached.

The exchange of officers will be up to the level of Group Captain in the Royal Air Force and Colonel in the United States Air Forces, the Air Ministry

In the initial stages, the number to be exchanged on each side will be about thirty or forty, but this may later be increased to not more than a hundred. The first exchanges will take place in the near future.

American officers have been attending Royal Air. Force courses pros- at the staff college since the end of the war, well-informed sources stated tonight.

new agreement does not affect. the composer conducted

# BRITISH WOMEN SHOT BY NAZIS

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The shooting of three British women parachutists and the gassing of nearly 2,400 women in the Ravensbruck concentration camp were described today before the Hamburg War Crimes court, which is "trying 16 men and women guards. Details were given by the prosecutor. Major Stephen Stewart, who read a deposition by Johann Schwarzhu-

ber, deputy commandant. According to Schwarzhuber's deposition when he arrived at Ravensbruck in January, 1945, after service as a SS man in Dachau and Auschwitz, there were 25,000 women in the camp, including 10,000 Russians, 4,000 Germans, 12 Britons and 14 Americans.

Mcscow, Jan. 2. The Moscow News reported today that a manuscript Tschaikovsky's Suite," stolen nearly a ha century ago from the St. Petersburg Conservatory, had been found in a load of waste paper. A young Leningrad poser named Zablotsky cayered the score in paper he had bought to cover his apartment walls before hanging wall-

paper, the newspaper said. \_It added that the manuscript. turned over to the Scylet urgent problems as it moved into the scheme will serve with the Tschaikovsky Museum, was be-

Among the punishments, described were beatings of 25 blows with sticks, which were carried out by internees who received extra rations. This punishment so severe that Himmler's consent had first to be obtained.

Schwarzhuber blamed "Fritz Suhren, camp commandant, for the starvation and bad conditions in the comp. Suhren escaped from prison while awaiting trial and is at present being sought.

Women died every day in the camp, but in February, 1945. Suhren said he had been ordered by the Gestapo chief Himmler. to kill all women incapable of

200 A Day From then on, 150 to 200 were shot daily. The deposition quoted Suhren as saying: "The killings-

are not going on fast enough." A gas chamber was erected into which 150 women were crowded at a time. The doors were locked and interness climbed on the roof and dropped a gas container nto the chamber.

### Executed

The deposition added: "I heard grounings and whimperings and later bodies were dragged out and taken to the crematorium." The deposition described how three British women were executed and one of the same of

"The women were called before Suhren one evening and the order for the shocting was read to them. The shooting was done by a small calibre gun through the back of the neck and the corpses were carried by intences to the crematorium.

"The three women were very brave and "I was very much moved. Suhren was annoyed that he Gestapo had not carried out 'he shootings themselves."-Reuter.

# Irgun Turns **Down Peace**

Jerusalem, Jan. 2. General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner in Palestine, left Palestine today by

The talks will cover every asa including the rise in violence as combination of sprained ankles well as preparations for the Palestine conference, due to open in London on Jan. 21.

After Sir Alan had left; the Jewish terrorist organisation, Another girl was saved by Irgun Zvai Leumi, threatened in being la broadcast over their secret radio

organisation, Irgun Zyal Leumi, It was the first Chelses Arts in a broadcast last night, rejected States Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin on Saturday "to halt

to wait. Our people need real help and as it is not forthcoming we have no elternative but to help ourselves,"

Mr. Baldwin, who is the adcyclone covers China. A vigorous ministrative chairman of the Polibersonal assurance to you that I Today's Forecast: Moderate E will do everything in my power winds, frash at times, continuing to present your point of view and that of other Jewish leaders in Palestine in an effort to expedite action and avoid further blood-

Relative Humidity: 32 percent. I Wind Direction: E by N. Barometer at mail: 1017.1 mb. Wind Porce: 16 knota.

shed."-Reuter.

Prince Philip of Greece.

this afternoon.

by Maj. Gen. Festing, Col. E. Clarke, and Lt. Col. M. Lt. Rey-

Commodor | Everett, Briga P. Lindsay, Brig. J.H.G. Wills and Capt. J. A. Orr-Ewing. The new G.O.C., will inspect composit. Guard of Honous

thire Regiment will be in atten-

Great Circle via Edmonton An-Lianila and Hong Kong.-United

# When Japs Changed ineir Tune

Tokyo, Jan. 2. Starving and ill, the surviving 123 Australian and 35 American prisoners of war on Amboina island in the Moluccas, was "inundated" with food, medicines and clothing by the Japanese after the war's end, testified Australian Army Charles Van Hooten John before the International war crimes trial

Hooten by the American de- August, 1944. fence counsel, continuing after the holiday recess, sought tojustify the Japanese withholding of food, medicines and clothing on the grounds that the Japanese was short of sup-

Van Hooten, who had testified on direct examination that more than 400 Australians and 5 Americans died of neglect and starvation during the three and one half years imprisonment, asserted that the Japanese were always well supplied and cited the large amount of supplies turned over after the war's end as a proof that the tractment was deliberate:

### Allied Bombings

Van Hooten also laid the blame for numerous Allied bombings of war prisoner camps on the failure of the Japanese to mark or identify such camp as required by the international law. He said the entire island was

subject to frequent . bombings in 1942, one of which destroyed terday announced his intention of part of the war prison camp.

He sold that the Japanese at would have identified the camp a flat in London, for which I am to aviators and also refused the request for materials to re- ings and business to attend to. construct the bomb-damaged for my exclusion, and I will cerbuildings .- Associated Press.

Lt van Hooten testified that Japanese treatment of prisoners attempts to obstruct me." in the early stages of the wat was "quite good."

The ration was then progres Palestine.

testified that rice rations re- which he has arrived.")-Reuter. In assessing the question of guilt, Reuter.

# Man Britain Does Not Want

Professor Johan Smertenko, Vice-President of the American League for Free Palestine, said here, today that if he were detained by the immigration authorities when he reached Britain, he would immediately appeal to the United States Embassy in London as an American citizen.

London this month, said: "I have tainly appeal to the United States

House of Commons on December Under cross-examination by 20 that steps were being taken to American and Japanese defence exclude the Professor from Bri- tive guilt was made by is being done to Germany. attorneys, he said prisoners re- tain after allegations by a Mem- Cardinal Joseph Fringe, the peace treaty with Germany ceived 17 oz, of rice per day ber of Parliament that he was Archbishop of Cologne, the Ailies must not forget that per person until August, 1943. financing Jewish terrorists in

# least one or two prisoners a a serious condition. day, "sometimes many more." --Clarke, two Americans and five

Rome, Jan. 1.

Professor Smertenko, who yescarrying out his programme to Attacks no time allowed war prisoners an American passport and a British visa expiring in April, I have to display any marking which lish visa expiring in April, I have paying rent, and personal belong-Londemned

Cologne, Jan, 1. Condemnation of Embassy if there are any official tacks made against the against the expulsion of millions (It was announced in the Pope and denial of the of Germans from the cast and German people's collector make good the injustice which Saigon, which lies outside the D1 years old.—United Press. in his New Year's Eve Europe can be appeased only by sively reduced to ten, eight, six, Yesterday, the spokesman of the sermon, according to the removing all injustice," he said.

of confusion and noise. I saw my husband pick up a hand grenade and throw it out of the window. Then another Chinese blue began fighting with him. There were several shots and my husband fell to the floor. The conductor pulled me down and I remember noticing that Mr. Collins was extremely badly wounded. Another bandit came up and took my money and various other things, my watch, wedding and

happening." Pushed Out Of Car vMrs. Clarke said that the bandits then pushed Mrs. Collins and Rowena out of the back of the car. Before this happened Mrs. Collins saw an old Chinese being threatened by a bandit with a gun (Continued on Page 8, Col. 8)

engagement rings. The conductor

held down my husband who was

dazed and did not know what was

buckground and public opinion brought to the foreground, but at- The Archbishop protested tions and cutting telephone com-

and finally four ounces by Home Office said: "Whatever Pro-August, 1944.

The defence, however, intro- be refused entry into this coun-Germany.

Sermon, according to the Cardinal Archbishop, ac-British News Service in cording to the same source, condemned the attacks made against duced an earlier prosecution try, If he lands at a British air- "Only an individual can be the Pope in Italy, and declared affidavit in which another pri- field, he will be put on the next come guilty of a crime, but not that German, Catholics would soner in the Moluccas area plane returning to the place from the whole community," he said, stand with the Roman Church.

# Naked Women London, Jan. 1. Five thousand traditionally staid Englishmen let-

down their hair last night at the renewal the Chelsea Art Costume Ball in the Royal Albert Hall as liquor flowed freely, naked women appeared and scores of revelers started a near-riot over six lovelles riding a float marked "For Export Only."

At the stroke of midnight, the New Year was ushered in by lights being dimmed and it was then that the fireworks started. Around the huge hall went a parade of majestic floats led by one featuring two stark naked women who bowed and curtsied to the screaming multi-

Export Only" float on which was short lived. As the crowd rode six of London's prettiest surged to the middle of the floor girls dressed in scanty costumes. one adventuresome lad decided

# Viet Nam Approach To France

Paris, Jan. 2. The French Press Agency in a dispatch from Saigon said today that Colonial Minister Marius Moutet expressed a willingness to give up direct control of Indo-China and let the native leaders administer it under a French sponsored Inde-Chinese federation.

not abandon this duty." President Ho Chi Minh of

Moutet for a personal meeting artillery, barrage. The attack subjected to austerity made it to discuss means of ending hostilities in northern Indo-China, the Viet Nam radio said,

God was being pushed into the people" over his Government's sociated Press and Reuter. clandestine radio station. Four bombs exploded today God was the supreme judge, he in the telephone headquarters at Saigon, damaging installa-

> munications for an hour: Indo-China Viet Nam "Republic," where fighting between bake out nearly three weeks ON

Nationalists however, daim Page Two but also the province of Cochin- Page Five

Viet Nam forces are using Page Eight mortners and artillery in their Test Match Latest.

at Nam Dinh, 50 miles south- the ceiling. the fugitive Viet Nam Nation- east of Hanci, where nationalalist Government has asked ists were backed by an allnight Ball since 1938 and patrons long the appeal made by former United

vas unsuccessful.

Nationalist artillery was also active against Hanol and

# FIRST PERM

Miss Alice Lecced gave a tea This is the first incident re- party here yesterday in honour of ported for several weeks from her first permanent wave. She is

not only the Viet Nam provin- Tokunaga and Noma Trials. ces of Annam and Tongking, H.K.V.D.C. Clothing Allowance.

Tel-Aviv Round-up, 50

Directly behind came the "For! But their moment of triumph to storm the float. He was followed by about 50 others who climbed the structure, which stood at least ten feet from the floor, with the wild abandon of

> Suddenly, with a grinding air for London for talks with Mr. cracking sound the float collaps- Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial ed crashing the girls and their Secretary. would-be swains to the Three of the girls were carried pect of the situation in Palestine, from the hall suffering from and hysteria.

## Fist Fight

alert Policemen from Moutet was quoted as saying pressure in the north of Tong- trampled as two costumed men transmitter; "that attacks against "we have on the other hand as- king. This is stated today in a started a fixt fight over her and British Army transport in Palessumed the duty of protecting French Army communique from the crowd tought to catch one of tine will be resumed." the mass of people and we must Hanoi. The communique said the thousands of balloons which Menahem Belgin, "Commanderthat the heaviest attack was at that moment cascaded from in-Chief" of the Jewish terrorist

one to be remembered. The costumes without which operations in Palestine." it was impossible to gain admit- "We shall not be able to fulfil The President broadcast New successful attacks were made tance even at the standard price your request, Mr. Baldwin." Year's greetings to the French on the French garrisons at Bac of 23 a ticket-vied with each Menahem Beigin declared over with a gun people on Thursday "in the Ninh, some miles further north, other in daring and originality the Irgun's secret radio transmit-name of the Viet Namese and the port of Halphong.—As and varied from men and women ter, the "Voice of Fighting Zion." in shorts to bull-fighters,-United

trough on which depressions are tical Action Committee for Palesforming extends from the Kuriles tine, said in his appeal for a half across the Bonin Islands towards in operations, 1/1 know this is a Formosa. Pressure is low over difficult position. Remember my the equatorial regions.

Yesterday's Weather:-Maximum: 66.4 deg. Fah. Minimum: 61.6 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 0.5 hour. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: Nil. against an average of 2.05 m.m. | Dew Point: 58 dog, Fah. 4. p.m. readings:-

cloudy and hazy.

# KEPT IN CAGES

After describing the cage in which he was detained with a number of other prisoners at the Happy Valley Gendarmerie, Mr. C. M. Faure tsetified at yesterday's War Crimes Trial of Colonel Noma that to enter this cage, prisoners had to crawl on all fours, like animals, through a small trap door.

Mr. Faure also said that the late Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, who was arrested for having given money to Dr. Talbot to take into Stanley, was also detained in a similar cage under the same filthy conditions.

to the Happy Valley Gendarmerie, the floor and each prisoner was requested to submit claims for sald that on one occasion he saw supplied with one blanket and a repayment, together with 'rean Alsatian dog which was kept | bowl. at the Gendarmerie tear up a prisoner during interrogation so badly that it was difficult to distinguish flesh from clothing.

Gendarmes took prisoners to a ly men, but there was always at Volunteer who qualifies for clothvacant piece of ground and beat least one woman prisoner present ing benefits under the terms them with poles as well as tie in the cell also. them to trees. During the very Sir Vandeleur Grayburn not yet received such benefits. cold weather when the north wind was blowing, the Gendarmes poured cold water over prisoners and caused them intense suffers catch the lice which infested every individual in the cage.

(b) This procedure is identical with that being followed for Army personnel demobilised in Hong Kong.

(c) Volunteers qualifying for every individual in the cage.

A number of deaths occurred amongst the prisoners and Tang saw the bodies being carried out from the cells. The bodies were thin and without flesh.

An application by Major Mac-Gregor to treat Tang as hostile was dropped when the President said that the attitude of Tang had not been one of hostility and the inconsistencies may have been due to bona fide lapses of memory.

### Couldn't Lie Down

When asked by defence counstlif he knew of the prevalency at Stanley Cemetery. of cholera in Hong Kong, Tang

William Hong Sling said he was Nov. 5, 1942, by a Gendarme named Yoshimoto. He was detained for 165 days in a small cell. Sometimes there were about 14 | British articles and who had compeople in this cell, with the result | mitted suicide. - that some of them had no place to lie down and had to sit up all

were treafed more like animals; what was considered to be an irthan human beings. The food was | regular method. very had and the quantity suppilled was only about one-third of what the average person outside would eat.

Sanitary conditions were also very bad and during the whole period of his detention, he never had an official bath and was never | Valley Gendarmerie, where given any water with which to!

## Alsatian Dog

No medical treatment was afforded prisoners. Mr. Hong Sling ture. said that towards the end of his Mr. A. G. Gardner said that he own period of imprisonment, he was arrested by the Japanese and contracted scables. When he re- detained at Happy Valley Genquested medical treatment, this darmerie. He was hammered, was refused. His nephew died in kicked around, beaten and slapprison as a result of the lack of | ped during interrogations. On medical treatment. His nephew. one occasion, a Japanese pulled who had been beaten up several times, was suffering from beri beri, Mr. Hong Sling said that his nephew died the day after he had received an injection.

beaten up and tortured in the tablets. Gendarmerie compound. On one occasion an Alsatim dog was turned loose on a Chinese woman who had stolen some firewood on the hillside. The dog chased her round the compound, biting her until she confessed. On another occasion, the dog was let loose on a small boy. This small boy was chased round and bitten in several places until he begged for mercy. A number of Gendarmes were standing by enjoying the spectacle and laughing. ..

### Saw Tortures

He saw Chinese being tortured in garages in Ventris Road. number of prisoners died from starvation and from wounds recelved as a result of having been beaten up.

Mr. Hong Sling sald that he Nimself was also beaten up, but not tortured to the extent others | liam

had been tortured. Mr. C.M. Faure, merchant, said that he was strested by the Gendarmes on Feb. 18, 1943 and taken to the Harry Valley Gendarmeric. After describing the cage

At times there were approxi- January 15, 1947. mately 19 people in this cell and | 2. Clothing Benefits: (a) Authe stench was so bad that Indian | thority has now been given Tang said that sometimes the noses. The prisoners were most- tion clothing benefits, to every

> Facilities for washing were inadequate and ant times no water

was available at all. The food received was also insufficient and he lost approximately half a pound in weight each day during the period of his

imprisonment. Mr. Faure said that Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and Mr. Stratfield of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were placed in cages and kept under the same filthy conditions. The only difference was that they were permitted to receive food from outside.

Sir V. Grayburn was now buried

"Under cross-examination. " Mr. caused some amusement when he Faure said that no charge was retorted that it had nothing to do brought against him for six with him and enquired of "coun- months, but he was finally tried sel what he meant by asking him and found guilty. Apart from being accused as a spy, all kinds of other insinuations were made against him. He was told by a Japanese named Kuramoto he was liable to a death sentence because he had intimidated a Mr. Janez, who was writing anti-

Died After Injections Sir V. Grayburn was arrestedfor having given money to Dr. Mr. Hong Sling said that people | Talbot to take into Stanley by | Press.

> Mr. Faure said that two prisoners who received injections died. A third man, Mr. A. M Cmar, who was very sick, refused to have an injection and was

Mr. G. S. Ladd said that he was arrested and taken to Happy was interrogated on more than six occasions by a Gendarm named Miyasu. Apart from be ing interrogated, he was also beaten and given the water tor-

out a pistol and threatened thim with it. The | suspense caused him to become mentally un balanced.

He had malaria and pneumonia and after asking the guards for He frequently saw people being two days, finally received some

### Flogged With Hose Mr. Gardner said that at the

Central Police Station he was flogged with a fire hose while being, given the aeroplane torture. It was a common thing to hear screaming when people were being interrogated.

At this point, the Court adjourned to enable the President: Members of the Court, Prosecuting and Defence Counsel, as well as Noma to pay a visit to premises formerly occupied by

As no further questions were asked when the Court re-assembled, hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

### POLICE OFFICER'S ESTATE

The late Acting A.S.P., Wil-Richard Chester-Woods, who died in the Queen Mary loon, on Sunday at 3.30 Hospital on Nov. 19 last year at Nativity Tableaux and Carols, arthe age of 49, left local estate ranged by Miss F.K. Langford, sworn under \$7,000. Probate of will be given by the children the will has been granted to Taipo Rural Orphanage in the his widow, Mrs. Elsie Ellen Church Hall. All interested will Gendarmerie, Mr. Foure, said Chester-Woods, 158 Caine Road be welcome,

# HKVDC Clothing

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel, E.J.R. Mitchell, O.B.E., E.D., command-ing H.K.V.D.C. Order No. 1/47 of January, 2, 1947.

1. H.K.V.D.C. 1945 Camp Loan: All Volunteers who lent sums of money to the H.K.V.D.C. 1945 Camp Loan Account for the . Tang Kuen, who was attached there were a number of sacks on benefit of other Volunteers are ceipts, to the Adjutant before

> guards, who came in had to hold the payment of a cash allowance their handkerchiefs to their of HK\$450, in lieu of demobilian-Proclamation No. 14 and who has

> > cations for payment.

(d) Volunteers who were repatriated, but did not receive clothing benefits, are requested to suomit individual applications the Adjutant in which they should state where they were repatriated to and reasons for not receiving clothing benefits.

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

Highland, Indiana, Jan. 1. Nick Schoon. Jr. who has been sending clothing regularly to relatives in Holland, received a perplexing "thank you" note for his latest bundle. It said:-"Grandfather appreciates clothes you sent him. Of course, he was a bit puzzled about the pants. They were for a child, not for a grandfather."

Schoon recalled that there (Office of Price was on OPA Administration) label on the means grandfather" in Dutch-United

### MARRIAGES TO COME

The following forthcoming

marriages are announced:— Mr. Robert Nixon Ambrose, engineer, of 11 Soares Avenue,

Kong from Australia. Mr. Ronald Adair, merchant and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Florence Cooper, both living at ing." the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. John Stewart, Naval Dockyard police, and Miss Lhi

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Wu-Chan, cf 62, Lockhart Road.

Arrivels at the Peninsula Hotel includ-(Tuesday) Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Robertson Miss M.E. Robertson, H.J. Widdows (Wednesday), A.G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs 3.8. Garrard, E.S. Sassoon and Joseph

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel Jr., E. Stachurski, R.F. Lym, G.W. Batchelder, Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Beddoe; Miss R.D. Westro, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Belote, Miss. J. Short, Eugene Hill and L.

Mr. A.C. Offenberg arrived vesterday from Batavia by the m.v. ":Tilljalangka" to take up the managerable of the Java-China-Japan Lin. Mr. Offenberg was sub-manager in Hong Kong before the

the Happy Valley Gendarmerie. | and Mrs. J.B. Griffin, Miss Griffin, Mrs. M. Hirst and three sons, and Mesgra. A.P. de Amorin, J. de F. Modesto and

> yesterday were Mrs. M.J. King and two sons, Mr., R. Oldman and Mr. T. Giles for Singapore; Mrs A.E. de Souza, Mr. J.F. de Sousa and Mr. B. de Sousa for Bombay; and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Wilson

and son for Marsellles.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kow-

# H.K. PRISONERS WERE TOKUNAGA TELLS STORY OF Passenger Was Not P.W. TREATMENT

On receiving his appointment as Commandant in charge of Prisoner-of-War Camps in Hong Police Tokyo War Information Bureau, where he was given an outline of policy in respect of POW treatment, Col. Tokunaga Isao told No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday.

was told that POWs, in accordance with International Law, should be treated philanthropically. This instruction was, however, qualified with a reminder to him as . Commandant that Japan had signed, but not ratified, the Geneva Conventions in respect of prisonersof-war. He was told that treatment of POWs should be governed also by the "special cir-

Before Sir Henry Blackall.

Sessions yesterday, Ng. Man

Ng was charged with armed

robbery and the possession of

daggers, while Tong and Chan

part in two of the three rob-

beries. Tong was additionally

charged, with Ng. with posses-

sion of the revolver and dag-

Assisted by Det.-Inspector A

Counsel, prosecuted and alleged

that on Sept. 1, Ng and five

others not in custody robber

Wong Wui of \$1,600 and a few

pieces of jewellery at 4 Ti

On Sept. 24, all the three

accused, alleged Mr. Reynolds.

robbed Cheung Yuk-chun of two

The three men, with another

not in custody, according to Mi

Reynolds, robbed Chan Kai of

five opium pipes, seven pipe

and Tong were arrested by the

police at Tai Chung Wah Cafe

on Oct. 5. In a parcel found

next to their chairs; Mr. Rey-

nolds said, there were one load-

a house where Chan was ar-

Later, Ng took the police to

The case was adjourned to

Committal proceedings were

Keri at Kowloon yesterday

against Lau Yuk Lam and Ng

Pui on the charge of taking

part, with three others not in

custody, in an armed robbery at

11 j.m. on November 26, 1946.

at 91 Kweilin Street, ground

According to SI Roberts, pro-

secuting, accused with three

other men, armed with a two

the premises, occupied as

up at the point of the gun; and

eigarettes.

Mr. Blair-

ed revolver and two daggers.

Hong Lane,

rested.

this morning.

Robbery

one loaded revolver and two

cumstances of Japan. A second point that was put to him was that POWs might attempt to escape. If a prisoner the should succeed in escaping, the camp would be "valueless" as such. Therefore, every possible means should be taken to prevent POWs escaping.

He had assumed his appoint- Chief Justice, at the Criminal ment as POW Camps Commandant in Hong Kong at noon, on Chung, Tong Tsung and Chan Jan. 31, 1942, Tokunaga said. He Ming were arraigned on charges gathered the Japanese Camp staff about him and reminded sion of arms and ammunition. were them that they were inexperiennot repatriated will be paid as ced in POW treatment. He pointsoon as possible and are request- | ed out that POWs should be ed not to make individual appli- treated in accordance with International Law. They were understand, however, that the were accused of having taken laws of Japan and other countries in respect of POWs were "quite different."

In America and England. instance, a POW was considered a person in an honourable posi- gera. POW amounted to a disgrace and Soutar, Mr. J. Reynolds; Crown it was considered better to than be taken prisoner. He had emphasised this point to his stuff and reminded that that they should take care to remember

### Narrow-Minded

He told them that many of their comrades had been killed in gold rings and \$80 as she was the assault on Hong Kong and walking up the stairs of 31 that a sense of hostility was Peel Street. natural. To be hostile amounted, however, to a narrow-minded attitude and he suggested that they should approach their work more broad-mindedly.

To make his point clearer, heads and a few pieces of clothhe had told them an illustrative ling at 385 Queen's Road, West, story. This was, to the effect that on Oct. 3. at the conclusion of the Kong operations there had been instances such as that of a Bri-Was this not a beautiful story? This spirit, here ceminded them, should be given consideration.

Where living conditions of the them he thought it best that POW Dawn Catherine representatives should be ap-Nicholas, en route to Hong pointed to look after this them-

> Finally; he reminded them, al POW Camp had no value as such NOW CON if prisoners succeeded in escap-

### Ashamed ..

Speaking of control over the commenced before Camp guards. Tokunaga accepted responsibility for the fact they were directly under his control but said that in the last year of the war, when cost of living soared, there was a considerable amount of thieving and buyingand-selling going on among the guards. He was ashamed to say that he was unable to control and had, indeed, been punished by the Governor-General for per-

mitting such a state of affairs. Commanders of the branc camps had no power of pullshment. He knew the other accused in the case who and worked under him for various periods Asked if he knew that "Stodda" spoke fluent German, Tokunada said he "absolutely did not be-

Dr. Snito; he said; was, of diagnosis and treat ment of all Japanese officers and men on the camp staff, but reaponsibility for treatment of POWs remained with the POW Medical Staff. The Japanese Medical Officer "only supervised

### Not Trained

When the Formosan guards assumed their duties in October, 1942, they were not yet properly trained and their training; con tinued under Lieut, Hara for some time. The only camp guard independent of his direct duthority was the Hospital Guard. Th Formosans, being untrained, committed numerous mistakes, eve in Guardhouse duties, for which

they were constantly being punished.

Interpreters attached to the POW Camps staff came under the Information Section of the POW Camp control, which section was responsible for POW documents and the camps nominal roll, as well as prisoners correspondence. Hearing continues this morning from 10 a.m. when Tokundga again enters the witness-box.

imprisonment was imposed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Central Magistracy, on Mak Sul-ping, a 20-year old Chinese within who was found guilty of receiving a fur cost and clothing to the value of \$4,500 stolen. to the value of \$4,500 stolen. Eighty-three smallpox cases other clothing from from A Bungalowolen Repulse were tallfied to the Health De. Hill Road, the home Bay, the home of Mr. J. J. partitlent in the week ending Dec. Childe. The case was Edgar. 28, of which 55 were faish. Mr. F. X. Alfanda.

Shamshuipo Police Station, as Kong—an offer which was well as Health Inspector Au gratefully accepted. The party Yeung Kin-chi and Wong Fuk- proceeded over the hills into the crime.

Wan, Wong Wah, Li Keung, failing to proceed direct to

one of the best organized of Counsel, disclosed at the hearing last Monday that the five! men, armed with revolvers and daggers, went to 29 \*Cedar Street on Sept. 21 and robbed the inmates of money, jewellery a fine of \$200 on the first and other articles.

: Immediately after they left. Wong Fuk-cheong took two empty beer bottles from house and set after them. Wone trailed them to a house in Tai Nam Street.

Au Yeung left the premises to were summoned by the Fire ployers have, in fact, already renotify the police, who arrived Brigade Department before their servants, this was, I underon the scene and, together with Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday stand, through a misunderstand-Wong, rushed to the house in for storing kerosene, petrol, ing. As I reported last Sunday, robbers and recovered stolen property.

America's, "Prohibition Era" Acting on information, Ng brought with it many strange characters who, if scarcely moral paragons, were at least interesting for their vigour and slant, on life. By no means the least attractive among them a woman—and what woman!-who became queen of New York's night life during that tough, cynical period.

Her name was Texas Guinan and her raucous ery to her patrons of "Hullo, suckers! has become a national saying. Her sliert action-packed life has always had about it a certain legendary quality and so it is not dltogether surprising, that Paramount have glamourised "Incendiary her slightly in Blonde", their story of her life.

the name role, which is a part which demands all of even her colossal energy. The episodic treatment of the subject allows several opportunities for the director, George Marshall, to show his tkill with well-planned vignettes. ... particularly good was a flashing picture of judeo and a grand skit on early film-making-

revolvers, gained entry into firewood shop, held the inmates stripped them of three metal' wrist-watches; \$2,277 in cash. Texas—though one and a packet of Gold Flake At the time of his arrest, sdid Inspector Roberts, first accused had in his possession \$361 and a packet of cigarettes.

In "Incendiary Blonde" she Evidence was given by ASP does manage to keep things Robert Haigh-Brown, OIC Kowloon and Shamshulpo Division, pretty well under control for that at an identification parade held at Shamshuipo Police Station on November 27 both defendants were identified by the four victims and four other witnesses, while Ng Pu was also picked out by Ho Sau Kwhi, female, who felled to identify the first accused. The time was adjourned Chilpese National Currency cas- tings, costumes and camera work

this afternoon:

ed off yesterday to 60 cents for excellent. "Incendiary Blonde" futures and 47% cents for spot is showing at the King's.
for CN\$1,000. There was little Across the way, at the

Pinstres opened at \$13,10 per \$13.35 but selling pressure pre-vailed and it had to give way, —if you like that kind closing at \$12.70.

U.S. dollars were unchanged at

# Officers

Detective Inspector W. W. Williamson and Detective Sub- landed, the Chinese detective Inspector D. S. Roberts, both of offered to lead them to Hong cheong—two of the victims in Shankiwan and was led straight Servants the armed robbery at 29 Cedar into the Police Station where Street-were highly praised by they were immediately vac-Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, cinated. Puisne Judge, at the Criminal The above was related Sessions yesterday for their Mr. Latimer at the Kowlcon prompt and brilliant work in Court yesterday by SI. Askewt arresting all the five robbers when he charged Kwok and recovering the stolen pro- with (a) landing 65 passenperty within 30 minutes of gers at Chai Wan Bay

## Film Review

Non-stop Betty Hutton is in

Betty Button is the dynamic life-force of the picture and succeeds in giving a fair impression of the redoubtable that it is all rather idealised. Betty Hutton's eighteen to the dozen pace is usually somewhat tiring and she may not mally only be tolerated in small

most of the time. As the love interest' the studio has roped in that refugee from "Frenchman's Creek," Arturo de Cordova who wanders along quite amiably in quite an interesting second lead. Taken all in all "Incendiary Blonde" is a novel screen experience which deserves good marks in many ways. If only because it is good it is worth saying that it might have been made better. The pace and bolish is admirable and the set

demand.

Gold opened at \$319.50 a tael in lechnicolour pirate adventure and fluctuated between this figure and \$316.50, closing at \$317.75.

Sabatint's book of the same hame. It has Tyrone Power,

> A remand of two days was granted in the case of Li Yan and Leung Kam, charged with the theft of a Mink fur coat valued at \$2,000, and other clothing from 4 Shouson Hill Road, the home of Mr. Childe. The case was heard by

# What He Seemed

When motor junk M35T arrived from Swabue at u 3.15 p.m. on New Year's Eve. its master, Kwok Kan, decided to land the 65 passengers at Chai Wan Bay instead of going through the formality of notifying the Health Officers or proceeding to the Quarantine Anchorage. Unfortunately for Kwok he had unbeknown to him, a Chinese detective attached to the Hong Kong Police Force as one his passengers.

After the passengers had been

The five gangsters, Chan the Health Officers; and (b)

unaware of the local

gulations." Declaring that the Court sented to employers. considered it as a serious case. in view of the prevalence of smallpox. Mr. Latimer imposed count, and \$50 on the second.

A number of Chinese firms acids or other inflammable the Labour Office advised the spirits without the appropriate Union that it disassociated itlicences or in places other than | self entirely from the "demands"

thuse approved in their licences. Which were to have been presentin future he would recommend- fal in their present form. ed the cancellations of such licences for similar offences.

Mr. R.H.J. Brooks, prosecuting, said that there were many firms in Hing Lung street that all had been warned not St. John's Hall on Wednesday, to store such goods on the pre- January 8. at 5.30 p.m.

A fine of \$200 was imposed Antique Calligraphy on. Sui Man. 31 Tung Man and actual specimens) will be Street, for storing 90 gallons given by Mr. Tang Yee Ngai, of menthylated spirits and 30 followed by a demonstration of galions of kerosene on his pre- the various schools of the art of having 704 lb. of aluminium of the Shang Dynasty (2000 BC) powder at No. 13 in the same to the current style. An ex-

hydrochloric acid, and 660 lb. vas fined \$150. Ching Yim, 12 cium Carbide on his premises."

(By "Paul Pry"): " :" The following letter, received from the "Hong Kong Foreign Labour: before they were inspected by Union" by the "China"

speaks for itself:-Li Choi and Wan Yuet, were Quarantine Anchorage. speaks for itself:—
each sentenced to 10 years' hard Pleading guilty to both char- "A few days ago, an announcelabour and 10 strokes of the ges, Kwok stated that he was ment was made in the Press reregula- garding the conditions of service. The gang was described as tions, to which His Warship of domestic servants in Hong "Being master of Kong. The announcement was in the armed robbers in Kowloon. the junk, you should have ac- the form of a letter prepared by Mr. A. J. Clifford. Crown quainted yourself with the re- the 'Foreign Service' workers, copies of which were to be pre-

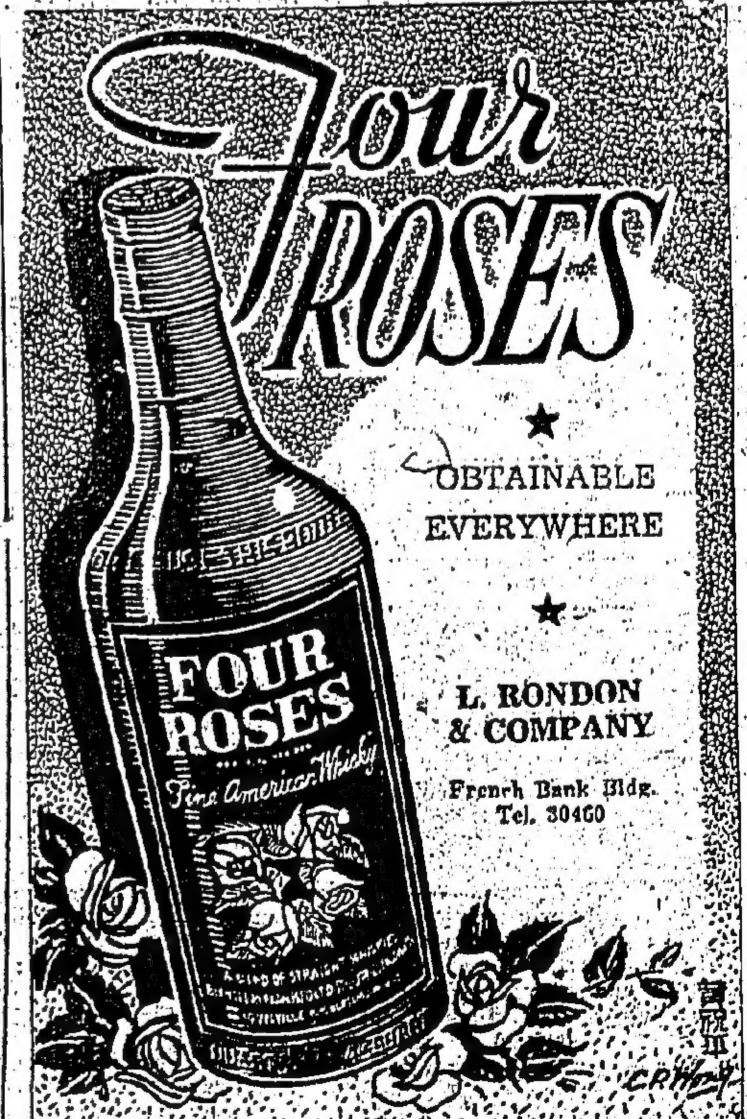
"It is desired to inform the public that this letter still has seme defects and needs amendment. It is still the desire of the HK. Foreign Labour Union that? the conditions of service of domestic servants should be improved and when a satisfactory set of conditions has been formulated, it will be published for in-

formation." While a number of foreign cm-The Magistrate warned that |cd and advocated their withdraw-

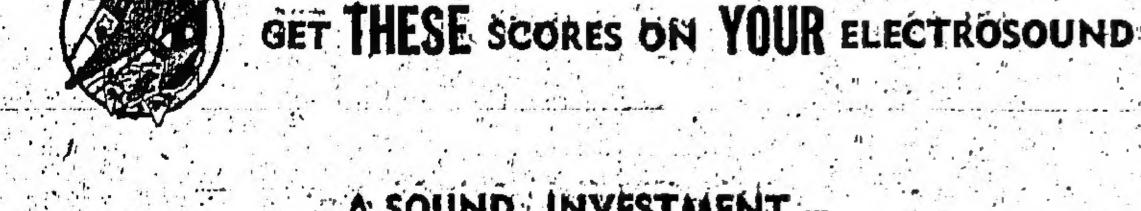
# SINO-BRITISH

The next meeting of the Sino-.. dealing with heavy oils and British Club will take place" at exhibition, of mises, and Lau Min U for calligraphy developed from that planatory talk will be given by

acetic in the proper place Hing Lung street, was fined Lai Fook, 21 Hing Lung street, \$100 for having 500 ib. of Cal-



# Capter FLAXASCHER LONDON. Specialities las THURS POR PACKING, STOTCHING AND SEWING CHROSOSES - NEWS, FLAX, AND COTTON FISHING DINES-ROLES-LOOMCORDS-FLAX AND JUTE CANVAS Aleb acts so buylog seest and



THIRD TEST MATCH, MELBOURNE, IST JANUARY, 1946-1947 SERJES.

# Readers' Letters

Sir,—I should be indebted to cratic Movement, the United not care how the masses think you if you would express through States is now financing another; and act, unless they tend to the columns of your newspaper Chinese dictatorship for the disturb peace and order. Bethis short note of appreciation destruction of free institutions cause America is acting as if felt by myself and (I presume I and the bill of rights .-am correct in saying), many

the W.V.S. reflection of the original English- Bolshevism. women, we all know and love so much at Home. Wherever one goes into the Service clubs where these girls are engaged you are Hitler-Stalin always welcomed with a smile and civility which we appreciate so much. These girls undertake practically every" conceivable jou days of the War, naturally cases where idealists could have retain very old fashioned ideas as and \$200 for one, two and three imaginable to make the Servicepractically every" conceivable job" imaginable to make the services would sympathise with the their ideals realised to the for the requirements of the 20th: hours, man feel as much at home as would sympathise with the betterment of the world by man need as much at month as Communists whose East River betterment of the world. Hong century merchant seamen. Prayer possible. Many times by rendervaluable off-duty time, but the Hongkongites, when Himmler's many as the base for future only things he needs. rule seems to be "It's for a B.O.R. pupils in China were trying development of a democratic In London, to mention just one so it's worth it."

friendship and grand cooperation hands. forward to as a good position.

stay in this part of our Empire and Fascists." Does she note in glishmen and their rich hotel or public house proprietors. so much "at home," I say thanks a million. When I go back to U.K. no praise can be high enough for our girls and. magnificent achievement they are accomplishing in Hong Kong. Well done, W.V.S., or should say the "silent service"? people fail to realise exactly how much you are doing for the lads "away from home.

0 L.A.C. KAI TAK.

### Parker Pens

Sir,-With reference to Mr. Lam inform this gentleman that we are the sole agents in China for Parker \_Pens-and-Inks\_

The servicing of pens and pencils are, as before the war, free of charge but replacements, if required, are charged to the cus-

tomer at factory cost. DODGE & SEYMOUR, LTD.

### Waits

Sir,-With reference to Carol's letter in the Sunday paper I think he expresses the opinion of the majority of the residents of Hong Kong.

I think it is disgraceful that such people should be allowed to go round late at night and disturb those who are asleep. The blame can partly be attributed to certain households who encourag- has also sheltered some of the by offering them liquid refresh- | whole world except Russia was ments en route.

AH BAY

## U.S. Policy In China

American policy in China has provoked some American resent- really tending to make China a tion and all that the term imment and received the Com- Democracy is far from true, plies, but we can also enjoy educamunists' approval as far as I Hongkong is known outside as can get from local English and the Paradise of Collaborators vernacular, papers.

there is nothing wrong with Mikado. They are better pro-America's aid to China or even tected than those who were with her open intervention if persecuted and prosecuted by it is a wise step. The trouble the Japanese. Hongkong is full with the United States is that of secret service-remnants, of Washington is repeating the Himmler's pupils who are for the use of Merchant Seamen. mistakes of England with Yuan trying to persecute those who Shih-kai: to finance and uphold err in thought—those who rea dictatorship whose fundamen- fuse to believe in the divinity tal ideological, background is of one party, one leadership repugnant to Anglo-American and one principle. Reorganisation Loan in crush- OGPU's enterprise.

ing Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Demo-

The only justification is that which rules by thought control hundreds of Servicemen in the the Comintern's intrigue for and concentration camps. Colony towards a unit of English- deerth lowing English-speaking It appears that neither the purposes, implying that merchant are those appearing in Ord. 25 them by His Majesty the King, women in the Colony, namely Democracies makes any policy ruling class in England, nor scamen are not capable of any- of 1983 (Miscellaneous Licen- will inform the Chief Clerk, These girls are really a struc policy would result in halting the will and determination to ping pong, dancing or being con- establishment licence, \$200 (as days from the date of this STORES:-

America's

Persons like Mrs. Selwyn- fection. Clarke, imprisoned in the dark | However history does furnish

of the European population out realise therefore the cruel part rascists and now wellting men's representatives with the here, if it only did then Hong of the Communist technique. influential you are, you will means to contact members. The Kong could be gladly looked She does not understand that eventually suffer for your To the girls who make our more terrific than the Nazis Fascists. By sentiment En- success, due to the experience as and Fascists. Does she note in gustiment and Moscow now the purge has de-followers can never be Fascistic. another point we seamen hope the For self-interest they must Government will-bear in mind.

his thesis mainly on the source- perienced. materiaal in the British Museum. The fault with Washington is that it is trying to foster a totalitarian and autocratic regime so unscrupu- good reason to believe, that as Tso Shi's article on Parker Pens lous as to murder persons be- mark of gratitude, and as a token in your yesterday's edition, we lieving in Americanism-such as will be much obliged if you will Harvard-trained Professor Wen I-tao and lowa-educated Pro-

> fessor Li Kung-puk. In-short, America is pursuinga course which eventually will lead to the destruction of pects of merchant scamen's welstitutions. In this respect Mrs. Hong Kong can best express such exclusively to racketeers? Selwyn-Clarke is right in at- gratitude for the men of the sea. tacking the American policy.

Kuomintang and to the China Democratic League. Hongkong

hostile towards Bolshevism. do not agree with a reactionary for beyond the standard that Selwyn- Knomintang and totalitarian hitherto been the fond belief of criticising Communism.

who made good in land and If you pardon my saying so, money investments under the Hongkong

Why?" Because Britain docs to keep a Fascistic regime

ruling faction idealists like Dr. and Mrs. does not of course entertain the | Selwyn-Clarke would approach idea that another pact like the the problem from an ideological Rapprochement standpoint. And they will be would be possible in-China-satisfied with ideological per-

AN OLD PESSIMIST

## Merchant Navy

of thanksgiving to Almighty God for victory over the common chemy, the Government, on behalf of the people of Hong Kong, and in the interests of merchant scamen, are investigating all as-American civilisation and in- means whereby the people of

can hereafter make the Colony their all that England might live, the following reply: a preparatory school for and it would remind future There generations of merchant seamen of has been enough evidence that the yeoman service, in the cause British toleration have given of liberty and freedom, their forerise " to | Dr. Sun Yat-sen's bears gave to "King and Country."

Should the gratitude of the Government and people of Hong Kong take the form of a "Merchant Navy Club," we, men of ed these people to greater efforts leading Communists when the the sea, pray that the Government will remember, that merchant seamen, by and large, are a seri-Hongkong is still harbouring ous minded community, and that many anti-Fascistic liberals who educationally, we have progressed the landiubber.

Yet to say that Hongkong is | We welcome and enjoy recreational subjects such as religion, or trade union subjects to mention just two, and we view with grave concern the attitude those people who wish to curb such interests by unjustly imposing petty and selfish restrictions. by refusing to facilitate such gatherings within the buildings provided by the generous public

> An application was recently submitted to the Committee of the "Missions to Seamen," requesting the use of a hall within that building for the purpose of a get to-

> > FOR THE

### SHANGHAI POPULATION

Shanghai, Jan. 1. The city's population is 4,090,540, including 63,985 foreigners, according to the City Government's consus released today. Central News.

cater for the merchant seaman, mon extension fees of \$50, \$100 where.

hard to get Chungking and China. This war should have example, a club room is provided What a pity that this spirit of Tokyo together and shake taught many Englishmen and in the "Merchant Navy Club" for rich Chinese the lesson that no a get together, it serves the men fails to exist amongst the majority Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke does not matter how much you like the well, and such a club room proof the European population out realise therefore the cruel part Fascists and how wealthy and vides shipowners, and the sea-She does not understand that eventually suffer nor your club is of course managed by Comintern penetration may be ideological differences with the "non clerical" personnel with great America's aid to China as help China to be a real Demo- And finally, we most sincerely motivated by a Comintern fear cracy, not in name alone, hope, that should the Government

ties that the term "club" implies. bearing in mind, that just as we Sir,-Merchant seamen have have served our King and Country loyally and intelligently, we can also respect to the full, public leach. gifte with as much intelligence and

without abuse.

Rackets Sir,-What has become come fare so as to provide the best this British Colony of Hong Kong. Has it been handed over

On New Year's day, when We trust and very respectfully warned a number of ticket The moral factor for Britain's commend a "Merchant. Navy racketeers at the King's Theatre holding Hongkong will depend Club" as being a useful memorial that I would call in the Police mainly whether or not Britain to those gallant men who gave to deal with them. I received

"Don't talk about the Police: even if the Commissioner of Police were to come here himself. we would not be afraid of him!"

This was said within the hearing of members of the public, who were trying to get past the racketeers monopolising the booking office. What is the public to infer from such a reply?

A few days before, while attempting to purchase a ticket to see the show "Kismet," I saw a policeman walk up to two racketeers who were standing at the box office and receive a free gift of two tickets.

It is certainly not surprising | Social . Welfare Council mere handful of theatre ticket 3rd January 1947. racketeers can challenge the Police Force with, impunity. When are the authorities going to wake up and do something to show that law and order must be maintained in a British

# POLICE WARNING

In a recent robbery in Kow-Icon the robbers got into a shop liberalism. It is incredible is ideologically governed by gether of members of the "Na- after closing time by sending in a that after many Americans' Comrade Stalin. The bookstore tional Union of Seamen." The ap- female to bargain over goods. criticism of Downing Street's is piled with the best sellers plication was refused on the Shop-keepers are warned to behelping Yuan Shih-kai with the that glorify Soviet Russia and grounds that the hall cannot be ware of females wanting to inused for other than recreational spect goods after closing time.

HOW DO YOU

REVERSE

ON THESE

# increase in

Gazetta.

for America justifiable if such in America has really at heart thing more serious than playing ces), which include:-Massage Colonial Secretariat, within 14 following PLANT and make China a Democracy. Only stantly reminded about the next compared with \$35); money notification. The full name of Religion and recreation are good taker of burials, \$500 (\$25) and decoration and the year during things to have so long as they are public billiard tables, \$300 which it was conferred should kept in proper propertion to other (\$100). Dance-halls will pay an be stated and it should be in-

Dog. licences, whether for possible. Many times by render up guerillas helped so much us Kong no doubt is the hope of Books and bath buns are not the dogs or bitches, under Regulating a service, it means giving up guerillas helped so much us Kong no doubt is the hope of Books and bath buns are not the dogs or bitches, under Regulaetion 2, shalf be \$10. Other ordinances altered include Ord. 13 of 1919 (Marine Stores) Ord 25 of 1927 (Printers and Publishers) and Ord. 2 of 1933 (Arms and Ammunition) fixing

the fee payable for a licence to

is then excusable, so long as Otherwise they will suffer if decided to recommend to the peo- well-known to these gamblers Hong . Kong and Shanghai Moscow tries to dominate the not perish. And their hard- ple of Hong Kong, a "Merchant so the raid had to be done by Banking Corporation or at the world with biased interpretation ships will be greater than the Navy Club" as being the best police from the Central Divi- Hong Kong Office of the of Karl Marx who, worked out those they have just ex- means of expressing their grati- sion," said Inspector Moran at Chatered Bank of India, 'Austude, they will also provide the the Central Magistracy yester- tralia and China. merchant seaman with the rights day when prosecuting two to enjoy to the full, all the ameni. Chinese, Li Chung and Chan Chui.

> Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Magistrate, fined them both \$100 and fined three gamblers \$5

Inspector Moran added that the gambling-school keepers Corporation. would open for a time and then close up and later cpen up again. There were between 20 to 30 gamblers present but in the scramble only three were Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1946. arrested.

The sum of \$132 picked up was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

### NOTICE

A.M.I. Mech. E., F. Inst. F., Friday, 3rd January, 1947; has been appointed the Manager of the China Light & Power Co., (1) The following roads will Ltd., as from 1st January, 1947. | be closed to all motor traffic

By Order of "the Board of Directors P. W. WOOD! Secretary & Chief Accountant.

### CLUB LUSITANO NOTICE

Applicants for Clothing kindly issued by The Hong Kong. to observe the large increase in requested to call for their Card crime in this Colony when a on the 2nd and morning of the

> D. P. J. LOPES, Hon. Secretary.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

### BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

Consignces per \$/S "Empire aja" are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees' and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. 6th Jan. 1947.

Consigness must have a Re- 4-30 p.m. Members of the public venue. Officer in attendance who are interested in welfare when damaged dutiable goods work are cordially invited to are examined.

goods remaining undelivered Observatory. after the 7th January 1947 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underalgued on or before the 21st January, 1947; or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be offected.

W. R.-LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LID. Agenta BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1947

NOTICE

Government announced a may be maintained for record number of increases in licence purposes, it is requested that fees under various Ordinances those ladies and gentlemen vepublished in the New Year's sident in Hong Kong, other than Day issue of the Government those not serving in His STORES DISPOSAL Majesty's. Forces, who have had BOARD (HONG KONG) Among the greatest increases any decoration conferred upon is changer, \$500 (\$100); under- the recipient, the nature of the Let equally important subjects, and it | nual fees: of \$1,200 if in the | dicated whether the decoration | Lot 1 Ammonia Compressor 6" is to be regretted" that many of Central or Western. Districts was awarded in respect of ser- Lot 2 Blower Pan those who have been delegated to and \$600 elsewhere, with com- vices in Hong Kong or else-

> R. R. TODD, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1947.

### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong Government Lot 5 Cylindrical Tanks, 5,000 carry and/or possess arms and Loans ammunition at \$20 per annum.

> 34% Dollar Loan (1934 and 1940 Issues)

The coupon due on the 15th January will be paid on and "The West Point Police are after that date either at the Lot 7 Refrigeration Machinery

> 4% Conversion Loan 1933/53

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C. G. S. FOLLOWS. Acting Financial Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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A. R. S. MAJOR, Senior Supt. of Police, Hong-Kong. for Commissioner of Police.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1947.

### NOTICE

We have as from today authorised Mr. ERIC SILVER HALL, Chartered Accountant. to sign our firm name.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS Chartered Accountants.

Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1947.

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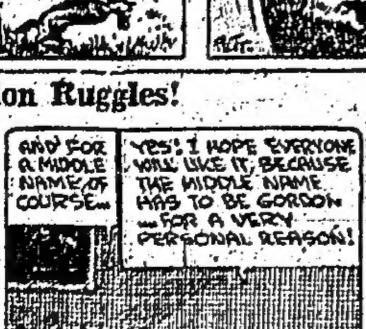
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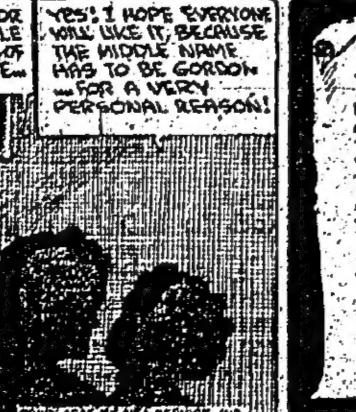
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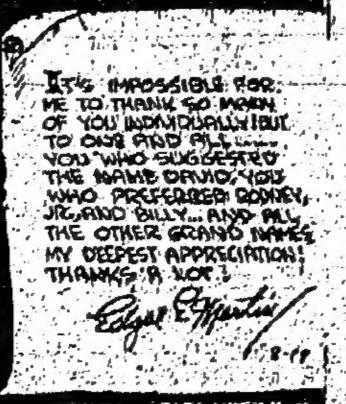


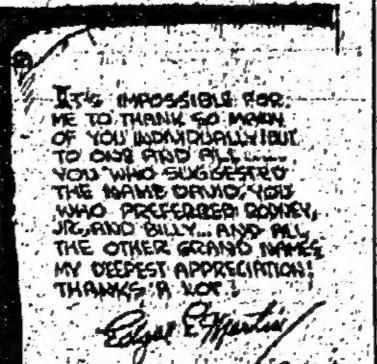


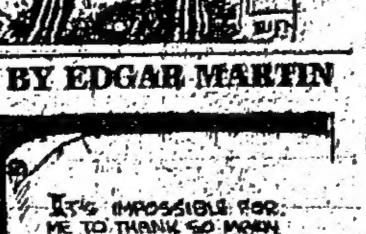














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### BIRTH

PUTTICK-On 2nd January 1947, at Kowloon, to Emilie, wife of Maj. L. C. Puttick, a daughter (Patricia). Both

### K.C.R. INCIDENT

The distressing K.C.R. shooting affair, in which a British resident was shot dead and two other Europeans and a Chinese were wounded, by armed Chinese desperadoes, re-emphasises the demand for rigorous measures at al stages to check the post-war rise n serious crime in the Colony. British law prohibits the applica- Truman would make one of his the miners won't allow exiled for rent a house which would tion of the summary methods of periodic pleas for increased Poles in Britain to help get the sleep seven persons. The rent dealing with gangsters recommended by Chinese contributors in the correspondence columns of the newspapers, but there can be no compunction, about imposing untences of the utmost severity on all convicted terrorists, including the administration of the "cat." In a large measure, this course has been followed at the 'Criminal Sessions, where maximum sentences have several times been imposed, with indications that some gain has been achieved. It remains, in support of this policy, for the police to tighten up crime suppression by every means at its disposal, including increased border examination and patrols, and house-to-house searches in areas suspected of harbouring criminal elements. In the tragic. New Year's Day incident, counteraction was swift, and in addition a reward of \$5,000 has been of fered for information leading the arrest of the murder gang. It seems more than likely, however, that the hold-up of the K.C.R rail-bus was the result of an incursion from across the border and a lapse of more than 24 hours since the attack without an arrest does not encourage high hope that the fugitives will be quickly apprehended. Such immediate action as was possible was taken, including a warning to all border posts, and it can be safely assumed that of complete apathy. efforts will not be relaxed. this was the first attempt at ban ditry upon a Kowloon "local" and repetition must be discouraged.

### TEST OF AUTHORITY

It is perhaps indicative of bet-

ter things that the World Zionist

Congress has concluded in a definite strengthening of the more moderate and statesmanlike elements in the movement. The election of Dr. Weizmann to the post of President was, at the outset, a point to the protagonists of reason, though his majority 101 against 48, with 136 abstentions, qualified the satisfaction with which his victory could be acclaimed. Dr. Weizmann stands for the older spirit of Zionism. before the sufferings Hitler inflicted on the Jewish community engendered violence out of despair, but the fact that his personality was able to command respect was no certain augury for the triumph of the kind of policy he is likely to favour. However, the decision to suspend six members of the extreme Revisionist group tion which is absolutely ideal for for their alleged activities in the the lead of a singleton. It includes United States is an unmistakable your holding the ace and one or bid by the moderates for au- two small trumps or the king and thority and discipline over the two little ones. It also includes won it in dummy and immediatereckless elements. The curbing of knowledge of what is your part- by led trumps, finessing the 10 the irresponsible Anglo-phobes of ner's best suit, because he had bid through to the K. Now. West led it. With that lineup, first you lead his diamond 4. East could read the movement in the United your singleton, which the declarer that as a fourth-best, so knew States, whose verbal excesses have presumably wins. Second, when he South had only a singleton. He incited desperate acts, is one step leads trumps, you expect to win therefore took it with the A included by the arithmetical detowards asserting control over the while still having, one or two stead of a lower card, to make duction that the 19th century cangsters in Palestine itself. The small trumps. Third, you lead West think he did not have the decision whether or not to parti- win. Fourth and last, he returns East of course returned his cipate in the Palestine Confer- your singleton suit and you ruff ence in London when it is re- with a small trump. sumed on Jan, 14 still remains in suspense. The act of participation itself would be some assurance that the Jewish leaders were prepared to try their footing on | 3 K 9 the middle ground of partition H 9 and, if it-coincided with a re- D 10 7 5.4 solute attempt to put an end to C 9864 terrorism, a new atmosphere would attend the negotiations. It cannot, be emphasised too often that what the British Government seeks is a judicial solution that will meet to the fullest extent to which | vulnerable) they are compatible the reasonable aspirations of both Jew and Arab. Such a solution requires from both parties not only the will to make concessions but the authority to ensure that their word is being upon their adherents.

# LONDON DIARY

# Hollywood

-and London has surrendered up their minds one way or the unconditionally.

The almost riotous frenzy

greeted its glamorous, down during the winter bevisitors was a subtle form of escapism from the unrelieved gloom of which London has long had a surfeit.

Since that day, when peace

arrived to disrupt a fairly united world, Londoners read their newspapers have known to a nicety when with what emphasis Foreign Minister Bevin would bang his fist on the Peace Conference table, when and with what vehemence' Molotov would say "No" in umpteen different languages, when and with what unemotional calm President

. This week Londoners learned more · important and more elemental facts-at what hour curvaceous Joan Bennett likes her morning cup of tea; how Dorothy Malone keeps nylons from laddering; Ray Milland thinks of breakfast eggs (dried variety); few weeks. flamboyant ties.

Press photographers had a ed many decorations. gala week taking shots of Kim Hunter hunting for a taxi, of lissom Maria Montez strolling down Piccadilly, and of sundry lovelies displaying their jewelled wealth and elegance -in the dining-rooms of luxury West End hotels.

The significant point is that in normal times the film stars' arrival would have occasioned no more interest than a stone chucked into the Thomes.

The fantastle publicity which enveloped this week's proceedings proved two things-first that Londoners are hungry for glamor; and, second, that a nicely-filled silk stocking is nowadays more interesting than a sombre political speech

It is little wonder, then, that politicians this week ran a poor second to glamor.

Stayed Away In Millions The municipal elections were carried out in an atmosphere Pre - election

cidents of the kind have not been throughout the country were unknown across the horder, but often attended by so few electors that telephone kiosks would - Two Army sergeants have been more appropriate assembly places than large town

The results, however, showed that the Labour Government hasn't lost any great measure of public support, and that the Tory Party has a long way to go before it comes back into popular favor.

On the other hand, the latest Gallup Poll illustrated that there is no wild flush of popular enthusiasm for the Labour Administration.

cent. of those questioned were and barns which often satisfied with the Government's specially-constructed "owl win-

IDEAL SINGLETON

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mink and a flash of sapphire, satisfied, and 13 per cent ing places for the birds. has taken possession of London | didn't know or couldn't make | Also high in the list of cwls'

If as now seems inevitable. with which the usually staid | non-essential factories are closed

cause of the fuel shortage, the Government's popularity probably take a nose-dive.

Closing of these factories would mean even fewer "luxurics" and more stringent austerity for a public already fed to the teeth with austerity and

Miners Won't Work With Poles

The man in the street finds it difficult to understand Jewish immigration into Pales- coal which the nation so vitally asked was a modest 30 guineas

The position of the Poles is a puzzling one-and nobody is more puzzled about it than the Poles themselves.

RAF during the war and gain- nickel coins replaced them.

are definitely unpopular, and silver in the present shilling is have been described as "strut- about fivepence, and silver ting, arrogant Fascists."

against the Poles is due to the is worth as much as its face fact that others of them, mere value. youngsters at the outbreak of war, were conscripted into the German army or labour or-Allied Yorces from prisoner of

Although they are all carefully "screened" by security authorities before coming

With the acute labour shortage and dwindling fuel sup-shortage is the weather. plies, the Government cannot The recent cold spell caused afford to ignore 160,000 ablebodied men, and it is probable meters, and as the gas meters that Fuel Minister Shinwell are cleared infrequently, there will strongly urge the minera to change their minds on the nies. question of the Poles,

The Poles aren't the only people having difficulty in settling down in England

will soon be demobilised wrote from India advertising for two wealthy brides, "as that is the only way we can face life civvy street."

Applicants were requested send photographs and certified financial statements.

It's A Hard World For Owls

Latest inhabitants in Britain to be affected by the housing shortage are barn owls. They used to be comfortably The poll showed that 44 per | housed in old farm buildings

ON BRIDGE

reach shyway. And it would have

been made, at that, except for

With the perfect combination

two ruffs which West obtained.

of circumstances for it. West

opened his heart singleton, South

mond-just what East wanted

him to infer-returned his club 4.

That put East in again with the

A and he fired back the heart J

for a second ruff by West with

the spade 9, setting the contract

South obviously could have lim-

ited his loss to one down instead

of two if he had taken the spade

A on the second trick instead of

finessing but never could have

made his contract after the sin-

Your Week-End

Question

If a dealer has two five-card

two tricks.

gleton lead. ii 7

North's bid of 2-Hearts was major suits, one headed by the

pretty strong for his cards, on J-8 and the other by the A-K-Q-

which most wary bidders would 10, plus a side guarded K, which

prefer 1-No Trump, but South suit should he bid first? Why?

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

Hollywood, with a flurry of, record, 43 per cent. were dis-1 dows," providing sheltered nest-

CARNIVAL

favourite nesting spots were old hollow trees in farm grounds. Now the old buildings have been swept away, the hollow trees have been felled-and the

his head. Result has been a decline in Britain's owl population.

owl is left without a twig above

Apart from the owls, the only people worried over the decline are the farmers, who used to rely on owls for keeping rodents in check.

A well-housed barn owl in good hunting form can dispose of four rats, and 25 mice each

Small ecufort to the owls. and even less to human househunters, was a "Daily Telegraph" advertisement offering

### "Speckers" Are Wishful Thinkers

People with a speculative eye There are now 108,000 of to a cupro-nickel financial them in Britain, and a further future have started to hoard 52,000 will arrive from Allied half-crowns in the wishful betheatres overseas, in the next lief that they'll rise in value -as the sovereign did after and the colors of Pat O'Brien's. Many of them flew with the World War I-when copper and

The hoarders are wasting Yet, on the whole, the Poles their time, as the value of the would have to appreciate con-Much of the ill-feeling siderably before the half-crown

In addition to the half-crown shortage, there is, in the meantime, also a copper famine, and ganisations, and only joined the bank clerks have been instructed to ration copper supplies to

News-vendors and a others who deal in small change, are to cashing in on the shortage by England, the impression per- asking-and getting-5,6 for a sists that many of them are 5/- bag of coppers, from shopkeepers short of change. Official reason for the coppe

> lots of pennies to be put in gas is a resulting scarcity of pen-

This Hat Is Really Something I doff my diariat's hat this

week in tribute to that adorning the fair head of Australian is always due to one of who is visiting London. thing to be seen.

mostly don't notice what people are wearing, but even can't fail to notice a hat when armies are locked together in batgum-tree leaves and nuts.

Miss Lawrence, who is here of tanks. for a month's series of recitals, only one of its kind in the

I could readily believe that, Much as I admired Marjorie's extravaganza, I'm glad, bought my own hat is Syd-

T've just seen a 19th century. temperance leaflet. It bears an alluring picture

of a mug of foaming beer and cautions, the working man got into the same contract which against spending his sustenance a couple of venturesome worthies of their type would be likely to Warming up to the argu-

ment, it points out that

abstaining completely from beer he could save 245 a year. Under the picture of the mug of beer is the caption: "Every Time This Pint Mug Is Taken To a Public House To Be Filled

My envy at the thought of beer at 3d a pint was out working man would have to drink 3600 pints of beer a year heart 8 for West to ruff with the before he could spend £45 and spade 3. The latter, reckoning that is a lot of beer to stop sessed both." East could not win the next dia- | drinking.

Random Notes On The Cuff There was a time when England's eportsmen rode to hounds. Now they take the tram to the

Under an old bequest, "honest "conle" who attended the Guy Fawkes commemoration service at a West Wickham (Kent) church received one shilling each for listening to a sermon "against Popery."

A Whitstable (Kent) gardener has produced a cross between a melon and a marrow. and (2) to support a campaign i to children.



"I was never so embarrassed in my life... the patrol wagon broke down and we hadda walk right through town!"

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Montgomery of Alamein gives a little advice on

# How To Win Battles And Lead People

when a thousand soldiers could | dilatory methods of Parliament, be flung" into an impossible compared it unfavorably with his salient and march out ten strong own ability as a soldier to give compensated by the thoughts of an immediate decision and to see Tennyson's "theirs not to reason it take shape at once in action.

Alamein, hastens to acknowledge five different systems of governthis in his Walker Trust Lecture ment, and all failed. At the end on Leadership to the University he was governing alone and

says, "will no longer follow Napoleon had the same troubles blindly and unquestioningly to From the time he became First an unknown end. They require Consul, political rather, than more enlightened handling than military factors influenced his the soldiers of bygone days. The decisions, and his failure to recommander must ensure that his concile his political aspirations troops know always what they with what was militarily possible 

the loss of battles could be blamed on the man in the ranks. As long as his military pur-Monty lays that lie by the heels pose was uppermost in his mind when he says: "Failure in war he succeeded: but when political

nightingale, Marjorie Lawrence, causes: To: faulty command or to bad staff work and sometimes Marjorie's hat is truly a to both. I can think of no instance where failure has been due I'am no fashion expert, and the fighting man."

it has two 12-inch stuffed the and the issue is hidden bekangaross sitting on a nest of hind the black smudge of fire and smoke and the squat bulk Then, miles behind the lines

It works out like this: Two

explained that a Melbourne de- one of the opposing commanders is the servent of the statesman, signer modelled the hat special- begins to lose heart. Unconsciously for her as "a morale-raiser." ly he conforms to his opponents She added that it was the plan of attack and slowly his forces are smashed to pieces. "A commander must watch

carefully his own morale, A battle is a contest between the will of two opposing commanders: the one whose heart fails forced to do something which he when the issue hangs, in congiders is not capable of being balance will lose, the battle."

Even the soldier-hero who becomes the soldier-politician debunked by "Monty" If there Lis one piece of advice he under- the success of a military leader? lines, it is that that the general "Monty" thinks not. The art of who lays down his command war is relatively simple and the when the war is won would be qualities, which make a great? well advised not to enter Par- commander are inherent rather liament under the misapprehen- than acquired. sion that because he could lead soldiers in battle he can lead quered northern Italy. Wolfe was civilians in peace.

The Duke of Wellington retired rose to high, and independent to politics when his military command, and Abererombie concareer was ended, and Coleridge ducted, a short, but brilliant complained that he tried to rule compaign in Egypt at the age of England as though it were a 68. vast parade ground. "The qualities required by a month.

soldier and by a politician are at apposite poles, and only an few men in history have pos-Cromwell, who tried. fighting and legislating, found

politics could be. He became imto popularise the use of elec-

tricity. Former i members of Women's Air Force applying for jobs as airfield hostesses have been told they mustn't known as the Overscas Fishery wear epr-rings, perfume, nail varnish, and make-up must be kept to a minimum....

The much-boosted and muchbanned Jane Russell film "The and christened it "melodian." ... Outlaw" has been given a my in the use of electricity; sors consider it fit to be shown and a primary school for children

Gone are the good old days patient of the inefficiency and

By Dick Turner

During the period in which Field-Marshal Montgomery, of he ruled England he tried out much more absolutely than ever-The soldiers of teday," he Charles had attempted to rule.

Gone are the days, too, when of Muscow and the Peninsula.

considerations dominated his policy, the desire to impose he will on Europe led him to underlake military operations which were beyond his.

The "political" campaigns Britain fought in the Second World War without, any hope of winning them, although not specifically mentioned by Monty, meet their condemnation in four orief

Many battles have been fought for political and not for military reasons, and these have been the graveyard of many a soldier's reputation. The soldier and is therefore bound to be subject to political pressure.

"He must be strong enough to resist such pressure whenever it? conflicts with his clear military "He must be prepared to be very firm and to refuse to be

Hast age, anything to do with

Napoleon was 27 when he con-34 when he captured Quebec; at the other end of the scale, Mariborough was 52 when he first

: Montgemery will be 59 next

# fighting and legislating, found FISHING

Macao, Dec. 31. Chinese, fishermen's organisation in "both Hongkong and Macao have formed a joint fishing cooperative to develope the South China fishing industry and improve their working conditions. The organization, which is Co-Operative, Ltd., will have its

branches at Macao, Canton, Shekki and Walchow. The scheme evisages improvement. of fisheries, transportation Leyton (Essex) Council de- universal certificate in Britain, and marketing Yacilities, escided (1) to appeal for econo- which means that British cen- tablishment of a fisheries school

headquarters in the Po On Dis-

trict, adjacent to Hongkong, with

of fighermen. United Press.

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# TROOPS SWOOP ON TEL-AVIV New Year Round-Up Of Suspected Extremists

Terrorists Voice Defiance

Jerusalem, Jan. 1. Sixth Airborne Division "Red Devils" troops flooded into he Jewish city of Tel-Aviv in a predawn swoop today to round up suspected extremists among the city's 200,000 population.

The New Year's day move at 5 a.m. was directly primarily at that section of Tel-Aviv known as the "Yemenite Vineyard" and may have resulted from discoveries made during the twoday searchings in Jewish coastal villages for the perpetrators of Sunday's floggings of four British soldiers.

hurriedly to the Yemenite sertion and, using loudspeakers, being detained.-United Press, proclaimed martial law and curfew in the area while troops started screening the residents.

Life in the remainder of Tel-Aviv was normal, Mayor Israel Rokah said: "I have no idea of what is going on in this town. It looks like partial action against the Yemenite section of the city. I was not consulted nor asked for cooperation. still do not know what is being done. Things happen without

notice in the New Year." The troops, who left their barracks several hours, after instructed perfectly in their escaped from a "terrorist trial" duties and carried them out methodically.

## **Doctors Present**

The soldiers entered buildings and herded the occupants of each building into one room and guarded them while . other troops searched to make sure no one was hiding. Dectors were present to examine any in-

Then the persons from each building were escorted .. to "screening posts" where they were required to prove their identity. If the police cleared

# Police Fire On Crowd

described as Communists, who Allen Jowitt. reaching here said today.

ed by a shot, but details of to the Ministry of Civil Aviation; comes a Knight Commander other casualties, in the clash, which occurred last night,

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were not available. The report added that three U.S. Army police detachments were on of the village when a crowd at- Court tacked them and a skirmish

This was the second successive day on which clashes with the police had taken place in the neighbourhood. On Monday four people were killed and several were injured when the police fired on an armed crowd of about 500 people, alleged to have attacked constables.-Reu-

# Accused Of Neglect Of Children

London, Dec. 31. A mother, who with her husband was secused of interesting and neglecting two of their three children-a girl aged six and a boy aged four-told a London magistrate today, that when the two children returned from a court penalty for leaser, two children returned from a charges thus reserving "diswartime Cheshire nursery, to honourable discharge" for exwhich they had been evacuated, the boy looked "terribly frightened" and the girl "did not look at

The defendants were William Sydney Smith and his wife Mar-

Mrs. Smith, in evidence, said that when she spoke to the child-ren on their return from the nursdry, the boy shook and trambled and would not answer, and the girl was just as bad.

"Mary was dull and could not or tie up her shoelace. She would bite her nails all day. She looked very frightened when she was cating and would look all the time to see if anyone was watch-

"Alan shook, his head, all day, long. He did not seem to be able to walk, or stand, or to balance properly and his tongue was, hanging out all the time." The case was adjourned till

Thursday -- Reuter,

### EISENHOWER SAYS "NO"

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1.

General Dwight Eisenhower today denied a report that he told friends he would run for the presidency if the "people of the country want nic." In recent press conferences, General Eisenhower had told newsmen he would not discuss the presidency.—

United Press.

# Their Last It was known yesterday that them they were returned to the authorities were particularly anxious to capture Yemenite members of Irgun Zvai Leumi's were sent to brigade headquarters for further screening. About one in every ten undergoing was accord questioning was point accord questioning was point. going second questioning was

tion was fired upon by un-power in Madrid. Army transport in Palestine guns, 19 miles north of here.

year-old daughter.

Tel-Aviv. He showed signs of is believed to have mistaken Second World War.

# Smuts Receives The Order Of Merit

London, Jan. 1. Among those whose names appeared in the New Year Honours List today was General Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, who received the Order of Merit, membership of which is limited to 24.

The former American Ambas- | Mr. Fred Kershaw, member sador, Mr. John G. Winant, be- the Labour Party for over 40 comes an honorary member of years; and Sir Ernest Simon, The new Viscounts are the ment.

Night Attacks

The Jewish terrorist organi-

sation, Irgun Zvai-Leumi, de-

clared in a broadcast tonight

on its secret radio transmitter,

"Voice of the Fighting Zion":

"Night attacks against British

Signs Of Torture

Moshe Saadia, Jewish youth

last week in Jerusalem, called

will be resumed."-Reuter.

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.

Chairman of the International The other new Barons are Gen-Emergency Food Council, Mr. eral Sir Hastings Ismay; Sir ed "horror and indignation at Calicut, Jan. 1. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, and Geoffrey Lawrence, one of the The police opened fire on an the Lord High Chancellor of former Lords Justices of Appeal; armed crowd of persons, Great Britain, Baron William Sir. Walter Thomas Layton.

attacked them in Ellaranhi vil- The eight new Barons include prietor; and Sir. John Maffey, lage, 35 miles from Cannanore, four Labourites, Mr. Charles United Kingdom representative in Madras Province, a repet. Dukes, former Trade Union Con- in Dublin. gress Chairman; Mr. Garro Jones, One police officer was wound- former Parliamentary Secretary

Washington, Jan. 1. The U.S. War Department has decided to ask the new Congress to approve extensive changes in the army court. martial system and at the same time will ask for amending the Articles of War, the death penalty for rape.

The proposed changes, recom-mended by the American Bar Association Committee, are intended to "democratise" the army courts. This will be accomplish-, ed chiefly by opening membership of the courts to enlisted men instead of reserving it wholly for officers, Courts martial will also commanding officers.

and not the commanding officers civilian commission. would appoint the courts and review its findings. Military Law may be amended

to provide "unfitness discharge"

# Bill To

London, Dec. 31. Early in the 'New Year Britain will present to the Spanish Gova ernment a bill running into some millions of sterling for damage. caused to British property during the Spanish civil war, the Foreign Office spokesman stated in London today.

He added that the Spanish A prominent Filipino motion | nation was held responsible for picture actor and two others the damage caused by both sides were killed outright and six in the civil war to British proseriously wounded when a perty and that a bill would be caravan of civilian jeeps en presented by Britain regardless route to a New Year's celebra- of what Government was in

count will be charged to General Among the wounded was a Franco's Government, through young couple and their eight- Mr. Douglas Howard, Charge d'Affaires.

Police investigators said the considerable delay in presenting who disappeared mysteriously party, in five jeeps, were rolling bill for damage since the ing along the highway when Spanish Civil War ended in 1939, the New Year had arrived in at the Tel-Aviv police station they were met by a hail of the Foreign Office spokesman said the Holy Land, appeared to be yesterday and said that he had bullets from roadside thickets. that the delay was due to the fact The police blamed the attack that Britain had in the meanheld in a Moslem cemetery near on a Hukbalahap band which while engaged in . fighting the

> severe injuries and torture, and the civilian jeeps for a detach- The claim is understood to fawas admitted to hospital.—Reu- ment military police.—Associat. clude damage to British shipping

# Stepney Says Spare The Synagogues

London, Jan. 1. London East End dockside district of Stepney tonight urged the British Home Secretary to secure synagogues against out-

former Liberal Member of Parlinniceting, the gathering expresseconomist and newspaper pro-

> cerned that so far there have been no apprehensions or further developments arising from the first outrage."

The Council also agreed by a majority to ask the Home Se-The 38 new knighthoods in- | cretary to "introduce immediate legislation to forbid the propaclude Professor Walter Norman gation of organised racial or fascist activities by individuals Ralph or organisations."-Reuter.

# Five Civvies Have Most Potent Weapon

Washington, Jan. 1. particularly the clause providing President Truman signed an executive order, transferring the vast atomic resources of the nation and atomic bombs from the War Department to a five-civilian commission as

Major-General Leslie Groves, juse of atomic energy. under whose, guidance the There has never been such fabulous "Manhattan Project" de- demonstration of the nation's veloped the atomic bomb, was desire and intent to use for be removed from the control of present in the President's office advancement mankind's new disand later shook hands with Mr. covery."

The British High Commissioner

in India, Mr. Terence Shone, be-

the Order of St, Michael and St.

Haworth, prominent in

research, and actor

Richardson.—Reuter.

Afterwards, Mr. Lillienthal told worth . \$2,250,000,000 and are reporters; "Tonight at midnight scattered over 18 of America's 48 (December 31) the people of the states. United States turn over to five He said that the biggest part civilians the most potent weapon of the work facing the commisof all time along with a charter sion is the development of ceptionally grave cases. United directing that every effort be beneficial application of atomic made to promote the beneficial energy.-Reuter.

from midnight (New York time).

The Judge Advocate's Office David Lilienthal, who heads the Mr. Lillenthal declared that the great plants and equipment are



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known assailants with machine- ! In the circumstances, the ac-

Asked why there had been such

as well as to property actually inside Spain. The Foreign Office spokesman refused to give an estimate of the sum involved .-

The Municipal Council at the

In a resolution moved by Mr. Phil' Piratin, M.P., during the the burning of scrolls of law at Heasden Synagogue on the morning of December 30 following similar outrages at Clapton

The Council was "deeply con-

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# TRUMAN PROCLAIMS THE END OF HOSTILITIES

Washington, Dec. 31. President Truman voluntarily stripped his Government of sweeping emergency powers un-der 53 statutes when he formally proclaimed today "the termination of the period of hostilities of World War II as from 5 p.m. G.M.T. (1 a.m. Jan. 1 H.K. Time) today."

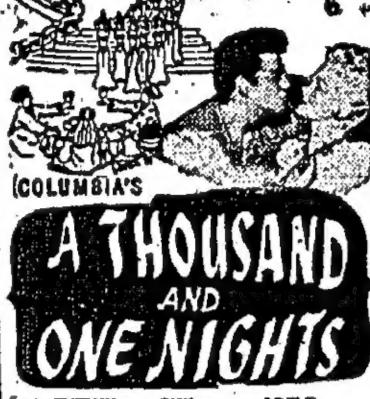
President Truman stressed that his proclamation does not terminate the national emergency or state of war and in respect of both these he will make recommendations to Congress

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> "Although a state of war still exists it is at this time possible to declare, and I find it to be public interest to declare, that hostilities have terminated."-

### Truman Explains

Washington, Dec. 31. The President told a press conference the action meant an immediate end of 20 important wartime statutes, although 33 | months longer. Only Congress has the power to end the state of emergency and the state of war. and Truman said he would soon recommend such action to the

He explained that some of the wartime laws affected by his proclamation would be desirable in in these instances he will make recommendations to Congress for needed legislation.



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Wiesbaden, Jan. 1.

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The names of the three victims are being withheld pending notification of next of kin. Inquiries are going on to determine the authority for the flight, as well as the cause of the accident .- Reu-

was in Recping with his effort to ernment back to a peacetime basis as quickly as possible."-United Press.

today. Hail stones bigger than through car roofs.

tion and was full of casualties. while a long queue of injured ... "Any Government servant in people waited for attention.

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# Protest ToBrooke

London, Dec. 31." William Charles Crocker, the solicitor representing the interests of Anthony Brooke, the Rajah Muda of Sarawak, has received a cable of National Union at Ku-"bring our economy and our Gov- ching, the capital of Sarawak, against a circular issued by the Governor of Sarawak, to Government officers,

> It states that on Christman Day, native Government servants sent a letter to each head of their offices, stating they could not continue their offices with the Government under the conditions provided in the circular.

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Washington, Jan. 1. nounces that export licensing controls are removed from cheese, unsweetened evaporated milk, some forest products, synand other commodities, making a two months,-Associated Press,

New York, Jan. 2. Most of the difficulties and confusion that bedevilled American business in record-breaking 1946 seemed to boil down into the still unsolved wage-price riddle. There were signs of explosive trouble ahead in 1947 unless an acceptable formula is found quickly.

Immediately attention is focused on the coming labour-management negotiations in the steel, automobile and electrical industries. From them the nation may learn whether or not there will be a reptition of last January's giant strikes. A large segment of organized

labour contends that wages can

prices or imposing an undue

nardship on industry.

less confusion than in 1946.

The Year 1946

of Government regulations, 1946

set many records, some of which

Production was higher than in

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were seemingly contradictory.

Despite strikes and confusion

Exchanges

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thetic chemical, cleansing agents total of 150 items decontrolled in

London, Jan. 1. Today, January 1, the coal mines of Britain are passing into the ownership of the nation and in a message from the Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, miners are

"You are public servants upon whose efforts will depend our future as a powerful industrial country." The message also said that the industry was embarking on a fresh start and would be run as a great public service from which everybody could benefit.

Lord Hyndley, Chairman of the nation. This act offers great

the new Cohl Board, also in a possibilities of social advance for to Britain's miners, workers and indeed for the whole "Our aim is to create condi- . The President of the National tions under which the industry. Union of Mine Workers. Mr. W becomes more productive and Lawther, said: -

mightily to the nation's recovery stand the change over and and carning for workers of coal signify their approval by whole- Railway, 5%, 27, Mercantile Bank of steadily improving standard hearted cooperation with the India, "A" 22 %. Chartered Bank of Lord Hyndley uttered this

varning:—. "Not all the changes we want

to see can be brought about overnight. Setbacks we must expect, difficulties and disappointments there will be. But you have our confidence. We shall strive to justify yours."

Great Day Mr. Clement Attlee has

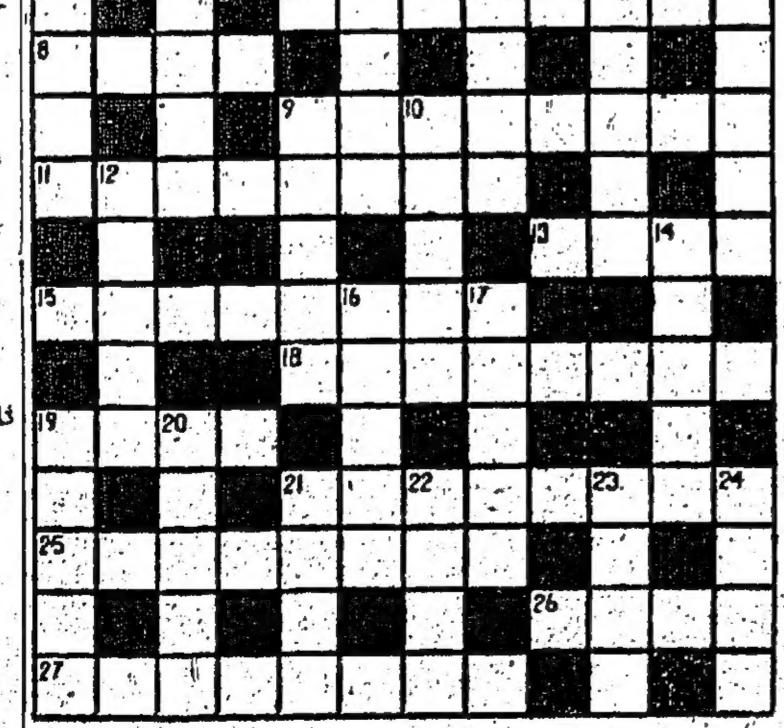
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efficient, contributing "We know the miners under- Insue) 46, Crisp Loan, 57, 1911 46,

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION Philadelphia, Jan. 1.

The American oil industry produced a greater volume of crude oil and petroleum during 1946 than in any war year and exceeded top pre-war year by 24 per cent, said J. Howard Pew, Presi-"Today will be remembered as The "Oil and Gas Journal" re- Trade Bills, 5 Months 1 to 112, Fine one of the great days in the in- ported the nation's average crude | "ary Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to 17/52, Treadustrial history of our country, production last week, was 4,729,-The coal mines now belong to 330 daily-Associated Press.

# A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across Immaculate. 18. Made a serf. 8. Large enclos 19. Sort. ed ground. 21. Cement. 9. Consisting of 25. Musical in-

several parts: strument, Quick rejoin\_ 26. White metal. 27, Right proportion in 13. Gun. 15, Unvaried

Wednesday's Crossword

"ACROSS: -1. Rumpus; 4. Putts; DOWN:-1. Ridges; 2. Proud;

Clues Down 1. Box lightly. 12. Black. 2. Harvest. 14. Upright. 4. Secret scheme 16. Root veget-5. Binding maable.

17. Choose. terial. 19. Small nails, 6. Break out. 7. Africari ter- 20. Sacred chant 21. Quote. ritory. 22. Close. 9. Packing-23. Way out. 24. Engrave. 0. Financial

Debonair; 8. Inter; 9. Sweden; Spanner; 4. Parish; 5. Tentacle; 6 11. Ethical; 13. Rivalry; 15. Potent; Sorrel; 10. Envisage; 12. Typical; 18, Testy; 19, Oncoming; 20, Exert; 13, Ruttle; 14, Layout; 16, Timid; New York, Dec. 31.

British film acting has won laurels over Hollywood in the ballot today by New York film critics to determine the cinema "bests" of 1946.

Laurence Olivier, star . of runner-up. Third came in the Hollywood-made "Anna and the King of Siam."

actress went to the British star Celia Johnson for her acting in be increased without "raising the British picture "Brief En-

Samuel Goldwyn's "Best A spoksman for 'organized' Years of Our Lives," which business has objected violently won over the British-made and called this "an economic "Henry V" on the second balmirage" and "statistical nonsense." lot, was the only Hollywood But the consumers have already film nominated in the best picdemonstrated they will resist tures category.

strongly if prices go or stay too Third was "Straight to Heaven" (shown in England as also made in England.

William Wyler, United States director of "Best Years of Our Life," won the directing honours, with Laurence Olivier second.-Reuter. Whatever the answer, it seems likely business will be subject to

REUTERS U.K. INDEX

London, Dec. 31. Industrials 160.0, Kuffles 103.0, Home Rails 100.6; Commodity 100.2. Retter.

POST OFFICE NOTICES **Outward Mails** 

consumers approached that in the Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes Retail sales zoomed to the earlier than the time stated below:highest level ever experienced in FRIDAY, JAN. 8 Irmail for Manila (Reg.) 9.30 a.ra.; the world but prices frequently

(Ord.) 16 a.m.: were higher than the buyers ever U.S.A., Central and South America and paid in the United States.-As-Canada via San Francisco Kowloon C.P.O., (Paraisad Reg.) Noon; (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Par. and Reg.) 12.30 p.m., (Ord.) I p.m. Saigon 2 p.m. London Stock Shanghai 2 p.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, Kowlson C.P.O., (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 2,30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseilles, London, New York and Canada, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton) Chungking and Runming. (Reg.): 3 p.m., (Ord.) \$.30 p.m. irmail for Amoy, Shanghal, Hankow, Nanking, Taingtao and Peiping, '(Reg.) Bonds, 5%, 1947. 28; Canton-Kowloon 5 p.m., (Ord.) .3.50 p.m. Kongmoon 4 p.m. 5%, 25, Lung-Tsing U. Hai Riy, 5%, Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4 ,. Hukuang Railway, 5%, 1911 27, Honan Armail for Shanghai (direct) (Reg.). 0.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Alrmnil for Manila (Reg.) 10 a.m., (Ord.) National Coal Board."-Reuter. A. & C. 10-15/16, H.K. & Shanghai Bank Corp. 86, Lydenburg Estates 126/3, South Africa Townships 28/7, Selection

U.S.A., Central and South America and Canadian Pacific 18 4. Mexican - Engles Canada via San' Francisco (Pfir, and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt, and LONDON DISCOUNT Europe (Par. and Reg.) 230 Shanghal 3 p.m. Stralts \$ p.m. Swatow 2 p.m.

Day to Day Loan 1/2. Short Money % to 7, Bunk Bills, 3 Months 17/32 Airmail for Bangkuk, Singapore, Colum-Bank Bills, 6 Months. 1/16 to %. Fine bo, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland. (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m. sury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 17/32framkong (Kwong Chow Wan) 4 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki 4 p.m.

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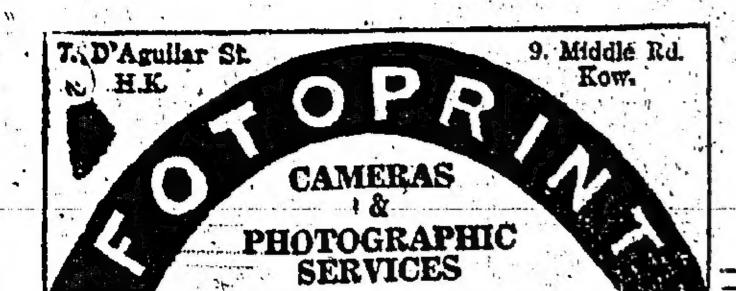
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# ENGLAND'S GREAT DISPLAY

In Strong Position At End Of Second Day

# Edrich Redeems Commando Dismal Start

Melbourne, Jan. 2. When stumps were drawn at the end of the second day's play in the third Test, England. had scored 147 runs for the loss of one wicket in reply to Australia's first innings total of 365. They are thus 218 runs behind with nine wickets to fall.

England made a dismal start, the first wicket falling at eight, but Washbrook and Edrich pulled the game round with an unfinished partnership of 147. Washbrook was 54 and Edrich 85 when stumps were drawn.

And well did he do his job, cer-

Yardley's Feat

of his ninth over, Yardley com-

pletely altered the position by

dismissing Bradman and Johnson.

Yardley bowled without relief

247. It was a grand job in am ]

ten overs conceded only 20 runs

but of far more importance, it in-

Second Day

for 332 runs when the lunch in-

terval was taken on the second

Australia lost eight batsmen

Play started in cool and ideal

weather, and fortung smiled

Lindwall, Australia's

anything that was short.

England would have the

Meanwhile, McCool was play-

With the fall of two quick and

Grand Fielding

magnificent, especially, Wash-

fielding as substitute for Voce,

Evans kept wicket in an excel-

The scoreboand at the end of

the second day's play read:

S. Barnes, lbw., b Bedser

AUSTRALIA

England's fielding was truly

ing magnificently, hitting out at

his men out to field.

had scored 35.

lunch interval.

land 11 not out

cluded those two wickets.

while the score rose from 177 to

Soon afterwards. Wright

Things were looking bad

tralians total reached 188

bie man on the first day.

37 runs and two wickets:

Handling a medium pace

Uon Bradman opened his at- forced to use as an emergency tack with R. Lindwall and Keith; bowler, removed the Australian Len Hutton and C. captain for 79. Washbrook. Off Lindwall's second ! over Button played a very feeble | praiseworthy owing to mishaps to hatsman, and thus England were shin, having to retire for atten- quarter movement, resulted one wicket down for only eight tion from a masseur and unable Partington scoring near the posts

took Washbrook, who was playing a very cautious game, apparently feeling the responsibility on his

P Despite Bradman's rapid bowling changes runs came at a fast rate and when the tea interval was taken the score had risen to 48 for one.

### Strong Position

Washirook reached his 50 after batting for 162 minutes, while Edrich reached his in 85 minutes With England's score at 477 Bruce Dooland bowled his first ball in a Test match, and though he tied up the batsmen for the irst two overs runs. Then came

from Edrich. England have now a very good chance of overtaking Australia on the first innings and are now in a much stronger position than it was thought possible after the fall of Hutton's wicket,

Australia continued their innings after lunch today and carried their score to 365 from 332 emergency and his final spell of New Cricket for eight. McCool played a great innings for his 104 not out and now granks as one of the greatest nli-rounders in the cricket world. His partnership with Bruce Dooland put on a badly needed 811 when Dooland was caught England's skipper of Edrich. day's play, thus adding 77 runs Toshack came in to partner; to their overnight total for the McCool but left after getting six loss of two more wickets. and Australia's first innings clos-

A crowd estimated at some England as Edrich, who was suf 76,000 attended today's play and fering from a badly bruised knee the gates to the Melbourne ground | the previous day, took his place were closed shortly before 4 p.m. with the team as Hammond led The gross takings were £9,275.

First Day's Play -Don-Bradman-won-the-toss-and sent in Sid Barnes and Arthur Morris to open Australia's inn-

W. Voce and Alec Bedser open ed the attack for England. Scoring was slow at the start, especially with Barnes, who was ex tremely captious.

The first four of the match came from Morris after half an hour's play, when Hammond took off Voce and gave the ball to

Wright. Bad luck again dogged Eng-

cheap wickets it looked land when Barnes hit a very hard ball which got in the way of Bil! hand, but McCool and Dooland Edrich and damaged his knee. He fought back gallantly and defied was forced to retire from the field all England's bowlers up to the and his place was taken by Hardstaff. England's 12th man.

This was a great blow as Edrich would have made an ideal bowler at the other end to Bedser at this stage of the game, when brook and Hardstaff, who was Wright was being hit.

After 50 minutes' play and who tore a groin muscle yesterwith the scoreboard showing 32, day, Morris got in the way of a straight ball from Bedser and lent manner, not giving away a Evans, Isherwood, Ratcliffe, was given leg before by the um- single bye in the day and a half's Ritchie, Trout and Gallagher. pire without any hesitation. The play. The two extras came from out-going batsman .had .scored 21 | no-balls. and it was a lucky break for the Hammond made frequent Jan Johnson, ibw., b Yardley tourists as Morris was settling changes in his bowling when C. McCool, not out down to some good cricket.

Bradman's Six Tremendous applause broke out the pair. While McCool went for B. Dooland, c Hammond b from every part of the huge the bowling and hit anything ground, where an estimated that seemed loose to the bound-! E. Toshack, c Hutton, b Edrich 6 ary, Dooland kept a straight ball 70,000 were watching the game, ns Don-Bradman walked to the and got his runs by singles and wicket to replace Morris.

Wright bowled the first ball to McCool was 85 not out and Doo-Bradman, a no ball, which the batsman hit for six. In three overs he had overtaken Barnes. who was then 12 and had batted 60,000, who watched a delightful Wright

for nearly an hour. conditions, Australin's first 50 came after 70 minutes play. After howling for nearly an

hour. Bedser was taken off shortly before lunch and Hammond brought in Wright for the second

England's fielding was excel-1 A. Morris, lbw., b Bedser .... lent and nothing was given away. D. Bradman, b Yardley .... For a long time Bradman stood L. Hassett, c Hammond, b in the breach for Australia but Wright Yardley, whom Hammond was R. Miller, c Evans, b Wright 38 |- Reuter,

# Rugger

game on In an open New Year's Commando beat Forces Hq. by 5 points to

more successful in the game. loose and making some fine forward rushes

Five minutes after the start of the game, Commandos scored England's position was more their try. A quick heel from stroke from a very good ball and b Edrich and Voce. First Edrich locse scrum on L/F's 25 yards McCool at first slip "caught the was struck by a hard drive on the line, followed by a brisk threeto resume before the close, and The goal points were also added then Voce pulled a muscle in the by Partington.

groin. Consequently, Yardley, There was no further score in usually called on when the main the first half, although L/F' bowlers have failed, was in the forwards sorely tested the Composition himself of a main bowler. mando defence for the last minutes before the whistle blew tainly proving to be England's for half-time and they were unlucky-not to score.

The second half brought moving the ball consistently from slacking off in the pace of "the! a off, he finished with the grand game and both sides came near figures of '18 overs, four maidens, to scoring on more than one occasion: Both scrum halves were hard pressed by their opposing for wing forwards, which resulted in England after tea when the Aus- the three-quarters seeing little of

three but with the last two balls What three-quarter play there was, was of a high standard, although the Commando passing was lamentably bad on occasions. counted for Miller, making six Shortly before the final whistle. out for 192, but in the final 55 after hard pressing by L/F. minutes, the Queensland pair, loose Commando pass was in-McCool and Tallon, added 63 un- tercepted within their 25-yard line by L/F's fly-half, who pass-Bedser bowled magnificently on ed to Busfield. Busfield went over the first day but Wright was not the line to score near the posts. so dominating as at Sydney. This try was not converted.

Melbourne, Jan. 1. f Control today announced that they had decided to adopt an Australian suggestion of an amendment to the rules concerning the dismissal of a batsman. operate in the 1948 season here. bowled

completely removed the wicket: if it falls ground or be jammed Edrich, who did not have the stumps; but not if the bail has apportunity to bowl a half before merely-been disturbed and rehe was injured, opened the atmains in the groove.

tack and off his first ball Tallon To ensure that bails do not was caught by Evans behind the return to the groove after diswicket. The outgoing batsman lodgement the stumps will be dome-shaped at the top, instead of being flat at the sides of the bowler, was the next batsman to bail grooves. Bails will be slightly be dismissed, clean, bowled shorter. Reuter. Aleg Bedser, after scoring nine

### SWING CLUB

Tonight at 8' o'clock. Kowloon "Swing Club" be featured in this evening's concert. All swing enthusiasis are cordially invited.

DOCKYARD TEAM The following will represent the Dockyard F. C. against C.A.S.C. on Club Ground to

Hannaford, Anstis and Colegate. Stewart, Hambly

McCool and Dooland were to D. Tallon, c Evans, h Edrich gether, but nothing could disturb R. Lindwall, b. Bedser

twos. When stumps were drawn, Total The attendance of the second l morning was between 50,000 and Bedsef morning's cricket under ideal Yardley

# ENGLAND

L. Hutton, e McCool, b Lindwall was a second 45 C. Washbrook, not out 21 W. J. Edrich, not out 79 Extras

10. 12 Total - (for 2 wkt.)

# Illinois Win Rose Bowl Classic

Pasadena, Jan. 1. Illinois, staging one of the greatest offensives ever-seen in the Rose Bowl, raced to a 45-14 victory over UCLA before 90,000 fans in the annual New Year's Day classic today.

The following are the teams

ENGLAND "A"

(Navy), Bates (Navy), Ticelfurst

(Cdo.), Absolum (Cdo.), Buskell

SCOTLAND

Henderson

Goddard (Cdo.).

WELSH IRISH

(Police), Dallimore (Cdo.), Gra-

INTERNATIONAL

(Navy).

CLUB GAME

As the Club 1st and 2nd teams

are not playing this week-end, a

challenge match will be played on

the Club ground on Sunday

morning at 11.30 a.m. between

the 1st and 2nd teams represent-

1st Team :- D. Odell: Leck and

Hopkinson; Bond, Forrow and

Beck: Strange, Weller, Fowler,

2nd Team:-Catton: Strange

ed by the following:-

Mullen and Bickford.

Pounds

(Club).

(Club), England (Cdo.),

ter (Club). Woods (Cdo.)

Gray (Cdo.), Foley

(Navy), Stanley (Cdo.),

(Cdo.), Sugden (Navy),

ham (Club), Pringle

(Cdo.), McNay (Club),

(Club), Drayton (Cdo.),

(Navy), Drage (Navy),

(Cdo.), Mann '(Club),

yard (Navy).

Breen. Turner.

Paine (Cdo.) ...

Henderson (Club), Hutton

(Club).

Martin (Navy), Muriel

for the International

(Cdo.). Wright-Nooth

first time Illinois got the defeat North Carolina 19-10 with ball it marched 60 yards to a a run of 71, yards after intercept-Both packs played touchdown, with a 15-yard return ing a North Carolina pass. North hard, with the Comman- from the initial kickoff, a 20-yard Carolina twice held the lead after proving pass, a 24-yard run and five line driving 30 yards for a touchdown plunges for the first goal of the and then scoring a 10-yard field

After the kickoff, UCLA staged Press. a 50-yard drive to take the lead. 7-6, where the score remained at the end of the first period. In the Kugger second quarter the Illini went over the goal line three straight times, after Hoisch of UCLA took the ball on kickoff back to the goal ine and raced 103 yards for touchdown in the longest run in Rose Bowl history.

The third quarter was scoreless but in the fourth the Illini went over twice more. In all they tallied 23 first downs to 12 for UCLA and gained 320 yards as against the Bruins' 62.

San Francisco

At San Francisco, West scored 13-9"victory over East in the annual inter-collegiate charity contest before 63,000 fans who watched 'Tulsa's passing wizard, LeForce, lead West to victory. East went into an early 9-0

lead, mainly on the work of Wake Forest's Sacrinty who was later forced out with an injury. With the last quarter half over LeForce pitched passes to Bechtel, the Texas end, and another to Wilson, the Southern Methodist end who sprinted 25 yards for the winning tally.

Dallas, Tex.

In Dallas Texas, the Ankan-Razorbacks staved three powerful Louisiana State University attacks to upset pregame predictions and gain scoreless tie in the Cotton Bowl

Louisiana State rolled up yard- (Police). Stewart (Club), age almost at will throughout the (Navy). Baker (Cdo.), Wamsley game and came within the Arkan- (R.A.F.), Bond (Navy). sas 10-yard line several times. In the third period they drove to the The Australian Cricket Board two-yard line but were unable to

### Miami

In the Orange Bowl at Miami Florida, the Rice Owls scored quick first-period touchdown and followed up, with a safety to defeat the Tennessee Volunteers bail 9-0. Rice gained its touchdown when Russell broke through the middle of the Tennessee line and ran 24 yards to the Tennessee 98, then lateraled to Keeney, who

Atlanta In the Sugar Bowl at Atlanta Ga., Georgia came from behind to

### ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the H.Q. Land Forces against meets I. R. C. in a friendly cricket at the NAAFI Club Kowloon. The match at K. C. C. on Sunday orchestra of Artie Shaw will at 11.15-a.m. Major-Rowley, Major Hutchison, Capt. Ozorio, Capt. Wallow Lt. Phelps. Lt. Whitehorn. Q.M.S. .. Andrews. L. C Eardley. Sig. Gildard. Sig. Kennedy, St. Cockerell, Sig. Jone, and Sig. Gibson.

### WAPPINSHAW K.B.G.C.

The usual monthly pinshaw" competition will held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, mencing at 2.30 p.m. All bowlers In the Colony are invited, woods to lean be supplied and spoons will be presented to the winning rink. Intending players are askjed to have their names in by 10 2.15 p.m. on the day of play.

## O.R.'s WIN

by Mickey & Greffith.

### ARMY SOCCER

Rehanaman.

## UNO NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Lake Success, N.Y. Jan. 1.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Dr. Trygue Lie, in a New Year message, declared: "There is more reason for hope and encouragement today than last New Year's day. As a result of recent meetings of the General Assembly and the conference of Foreign Ministers, the prospects of lasting peace and international cooperation become much brighter. There is no room for easy optimism but a sound's foundation has been laid and I feel that we may look to the future with sober confidence."-Renter,

# goal in the third period.—United Liner For

. New York, Jan. 1. The Maritime Commission announced that the 22,900-ton President Cleveland, the first of two large passenger liners competition to be held on Saturan effort to capture the rich Orient trade once dominated by (Cdo.), Fluker (Navy), Studman Japan-will be delivered on April 1 to the American Pre-(Club), Mills (Cdo.), Colchester sident Lines. Curtis (Cio.), Lessey

Her sistership, the sident Wilson," will be livered in July. Both are destined to run to Manila, China and Japan.

The largest passenger liners ever built on the Pacific Coast, Dorward (R.A.F.). Kerr Bethlehem Shipyards, Alameda, liners. (Captain), D. H. Stewart Navy), Meffan (Club), McWhirthey were in the hull stage frigerated, cargo. They Commission revived the plans -United Press.

Senator's

Senator Bilbo, who has often

expressed violent anti-Negro

and anti-Jewish sentiments, has

previously been Governor

# The British Press Of Today

Most of Britain's newspapers now are 50 per cent. bigger than at any time since the blitz, but they still are not quite as large as a small-town American daily. Under the increased newsprint ration authorized by Government, four-page one-penny papers are able to print six-page editions three times a week and eight-page tabloids have gone to 12 pages three times a week.

Newspapers which were com- Mirror," 1,927,000;" to print as many copies as their graph," 832,000; "The Times," readers will buy. ..

Most papers immediately devoted their extra ration of space full-size "Evening News" and to features, sports and advertis- the tabloid "Evening Standard" ing. Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily and "Star"-made similar - -Express," with a press run of ap- rangements to the morning first week under the new ration, creased-size editions on alternate local news, two pages for feat rivals. tures and one for sports. That was a sample ration of the other penny morningers.

The "Daily Herald," the "Daily and the News Chronicle" apportioned their space similar-"Daily Mirror"-appeared with 12-page "Daily Telegraph" have been usfor the trans-Pacific trade in ing their rations for extra pages throughout the war. They merely printed more copies to meet the

London's morning papers re- Australia present the greatest concentration of heavy circulation of any city in the world because they serve the entire British Is.es as well as London, Latest circulation figures of London morningers were: Circulation

"Daily Express," 3,463,636; "Daily Horald," 2,150,000;" Daily they are being completed at the to convert them to luxur

California. Laid down origin- Each will carry 552 passenally as navy troop, transports, wers and 338 crew beside re- 5-7, 10-8. United States player when the war ended so the 21-knot ships and 610 feet long.

Improper

pelled to restrict their circulation | Chronicle," 1,595,000;" Daily for 5% years now are permitted, Graphic," 882,000; "Daily Tele-229,000; "Daily Worker," 106,000.

Afternoon newspapers - the proximately 3,500,000 daily in its papers, but publish their inused three pages for foreign and days to their morning paper

Viscount Cantrose, publisher of influential "Daily Telegraph." said the "Telegraph" sacrificed 280,000 readers to increase its number of pages during the war within-the limits of its newsprint ration. With the new ration, he said, it hopes to reach 1,000,000 daily,-

Davis Cup team of Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder continued to sweep up the Australian tennis.

In two exhibition matches Kramer defeated Adrian Quist 6-1, 6-1 and Schroeder defeated Lionel Brodle 8-6, 6-4.

The American pair lost the doubles to Quist and Brodie 7-5, are Frankie Parker won from Dinny Pails in an exhibition at Albury. New South Wales, 6-3, 6-3-Associated Press.

# P.W.D. OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD

War Contract Dealings and she pushed the nozzle of the New York, Jan. 1. weapon up into the air as it went The majority report of the Senate War Investigation Committee issued here today declared

Said Mrs. Clarke: "The driver started the car and we went ahead. Then we realised that Mr. Cellins was dead, and we did not know what had happened to his wife and child who were left behind on the rail track." Afterwards Mrs. Collins had told her that the bandits threatened Raweng with a hand grenade in an effort to make her give up itwelry, before they, ran off out of

Mrs. Collins and Roweng made their way to the Shatin orphan-

## BIHAR RIOTING

Patna, Jan. 1. The Government of Bihar is to make an official inquiry into communal riots in Bihar "assoon, as possible," it was nuthoritatively learned here to-

Hindu-Meslem riots broke out in several parts of Bihar in November and British and Indian troops were used to restore

The Moslem League has been demanding an "impartial inquiry" into these riots.—Reuter.

on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 1 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 9.52 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Dally Programme Summary. 1.40 p.m .- News. Weather

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 1.15 p.m .- Plano Duets: Rawles and Landsper. 1.10. p.m - From the Shows"-Light

2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 5.30 p.m .- Harry James and His Orch

Match. 6.55 p.m .- Harry James and His Orchestra (Cont'd): 7.00 p.m .- London Relay: News.

. 7.10 p.m. London Relay: Home News: from Britain. 7.15 p.m .- Turner Layton at the Plane.

7.20 D.m .- Studiot You Asked For It" -Variety Request Programme Are a ranged by Lynn Frater.

0.10 p.m - Studio: Variety Concert by the Boys of the Bervices." 8:40 p.m .- Instrumental Duote: Patricia 9,55, p.in. Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Rossborough and Robinson . Cleaver Principal Artistes, Chorus and Ore chestra of La Scala Opera, Milan, 11.00 p.m. Close. Down.

proprietors. The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, by WALTER JAMES KEATES Windsor House

### and Sloan; A. Odell, Skudun and Hambly: Fouliard publicans signed the report, in Gardner, Wyper and Barker. dicating that any action to un-Reserves:-A. Fowler, Roscoe seat Senator Bilbo, who is and Sloss. H.K. Stage Club's

Activities The Hong Kong Stage Club opens the New Year with a production of Sutton Vane's world famous "Outward Bound" at the CSE Star Theatre on Jan. 9, 10 & 11.

the Hong Kong Press, at re- shows. gular intervals bemoans the to reduce. Today its ambitions the recent series of comedies outstrip its capacity and that is seen at the Star Theatre;

Club's keenest supporters will this world, is one of the most have left the Colony. The Club's first big product forward during the present bistorical interest that after tion was Bernard Shaw's "An- century, The reactions of the the British came to Hong Kong, drocles and the Lion" at the characters to their weird sur-Star Theatre last August, fol- roundings and to each other is the founding of an Amateur lowed early in December by provide interest and excitement Dramatic Society in 1848, so In a friendly Hockey game at Terence Rattigan's "While the us to the fate in store for them please help us to carry on the Murray Ground on Wednesday Sun Shines." Both were success- on arrival at their destination. good tradition. The practical a B.O.R. mixed team beat an ful ventures and the latter was The play is produced by Billy steps which you can take are Officers mixed team by 5 goals graciously patronised by H. E. Waters, a professional actor to go to the Star Theatre on 1.30 p.m.-Music from the Vilme. to 2. The goals for the Officers the Governor and Lady Young: before the war, who is support. Jan. 9th 10th or 11th and were scored by Denholm and Between these dates the Club ed by an experienced cast and to come along to Miss Stokes and for the B.O.R.s | broadcast over ZBW the suc- the Club has every confidence Joseph's Hall (Forces Educcessful radio play "Echo," that this show will be the best ation Centre) Kennedy Road specially written by Donald they have ever offered to the tonight or next Tuesday, Jan. 10.20 p.m. Blacks "Carmen"-Act 1. Rudd, a Club member and a Public. "A friendly football match was second radio play "Helen," by The next production, "Heart- meeting of "Heartbreak House," played between B.O.R. and the same author was broad break House," begins tonight when new members and new Indian O.R. at Argyle Ground cast on New Year Eve. Be- Patrick Hamilton's comedy ideas will be welcomed. Or on New Year day. The 1.O.R. sides these activities, three one thriller "Rope" and several new write to the secretary, the Hong won by 3 goal to nil, the goals act plays by Shaw, A. A. Milne radio, plays are planned to Kong Stage Club, c/o Public

That mirror of public opinion, used to spot talent fore future The most ambitious amateur dearth of cultural activities in stage show since the re-occupathe Colony, a dearth which the tion of the Colony-"Outward Stage Club is only too anxious Bound"-is a departure from

why more members are re- theme is the yoyage of seven quired. The majority of past dead people on a mysterious ship and present members are in to the next world, and Sutton the Forces, but by the end of Vane's theory that the life after February, at least 60% of the death closely resembles that of interesting suggestions put further casting notices. It is of

scored by Nick, Jamilul and and Eugene O'Nelli, were pre- begin in the very near future, Relations Office HQ Land Forsented to a private audience and so watch the newspaperse for ces

Democrat, may have some Democratic Party support. The report of this Committee is quite distinct from the enquiry that a special Senate

Mississippi for eight years. campaign committee is making Two Democrats and four Reto the allegations that supporters in Mississippi vented Negros from voting in the Democratic Party primary election, which nominated him

that Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi

"improperly used his high office for personal

Federal statutes and said that evidence of this

had been sent to the Attorney-General "for

such action as may be proper." The report

said that any action regarding his fitness to

serve as a Senator must be for the Senate it-

gain in dealings with war contractors."

The Committee found that he had violated the

### for his third term as Senator. Olo' Custom

Reuter adds: In evidence before the Committee. Senator Bilbo spoke of men with war contracts helping him to build several houses which he called "dream house number one, "dream house number two" and

He declared that the money he received was all gifts or loans and that he was a very poor man. He described gifts by contractors to politicians who helped them as "an old Scuthern custom."-Reuter.

A 20-year-old Chinese married woman, Wong Shiu Mui, was sent to Kowloon Hospital night suffering from lysel poison. ing. She died shortly after admission.

among the first recorded events

7th at 8 p.m. for a casting